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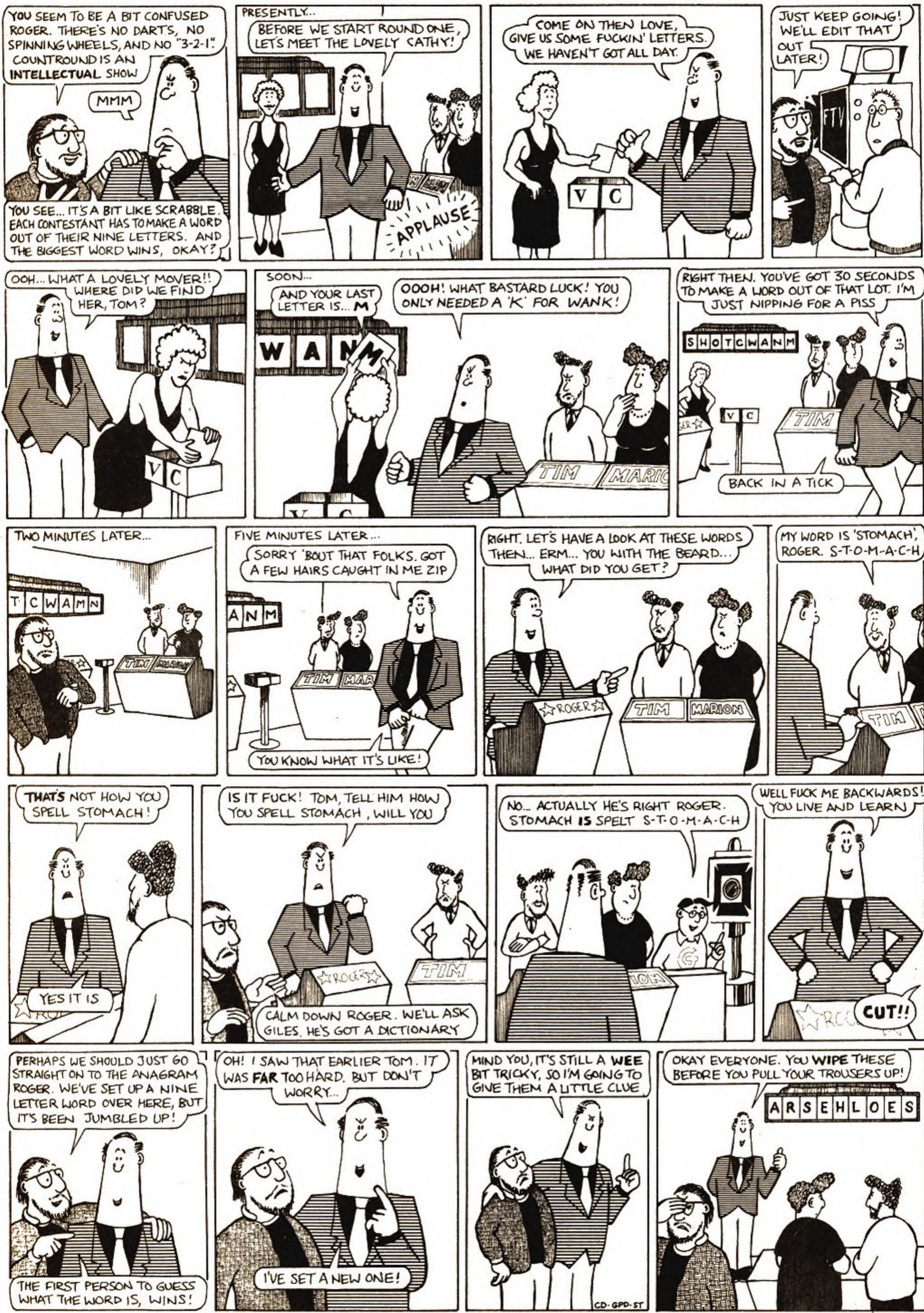
# PRIZES

# ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

**WIN A GOLDFISH ON PAGE 14**

# ROGER MELLIE THE MAN ON THE TELLY





# letterbox

I like  
apple  
crumble

## STAR LETTER

I like apple crumble. Have any other readers got favourite desserts?

Edgar Foulkes  
Gloucester

*Come on, readers, what's your favourite pudding? Maybe it's rhubarb and custard or a Chelsea bun. Or maybe it's some other pudding. Write and tell us and we'll give a ten pound prize for the best favourite pudding we receive. Mark your envelope 'Top of the puds'.*

I didn't know what to think walking into the kitchen last night finding my wife draped in lasagne and pouring piping hot soup over her head. "I'm putting the dinner on", she quipped. How we laughed on the way to the burns unit.

A. Hampton  
Hampton

I wonder if it has come to the attention of your readers that the letters in the name of the Japanese prime minister, Mr Takeshita, can be rearranged to spell the phrase AS KITE HAT. Can anyone come up with any more amusing anagrams of his name?

Daniel Howard  
Lincoln

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Once again we hear on the news that a Building Society has been robbed by a gang of three armed men. Are the police so short staffed that they can't simply round up all the three-armed men in the area and question them?

K. Collier  
Leeds

## I am utterly livid

I am utterly livid. My roof has not been repaired since I bought my house in 1963, and many of the tiles are now missing or dangerously loose. How long must I wait before someone shows a bit of responsibility and fixes it?

Mr P. Bristow  
South Wales

Are the British public cowards or just plain lazy? The other day, an old lady was attacked in broad daylight in our high street. I stood and watched for a good five minutes during which time not one person lifted a finger to help. Whatever happened to the Dunkirk spirit?

L. Norder  
Camberley



## The page that's not afraid to kick you in the bollocks and then run away

Amusingly enough, Richard Stilgoe's name is not an anagram of TALENTLESS BASTARD. I have spotted several of these non-anagrams, such as Robert Robinson — POMPOUS PORKER and Anne Diamond — VACANT TART. Can any readers spot anymore?

Roy Harris  
Oxford

## These whales must die

Why is everyone concerned about saving whales? If we don't slaughter them now they'll breed and eat all the available plankton. Consequently, they will develop legs and come onto land in search of alternative food sources. Just think of the damage they'll do in our streets. Are the Greenpeace do-gooders so short sighted that they don't know a real threat to the environment when they see one?

J. McConnell  
Hemel Hempstead

As a joke I served soil to my family for each course of their evening meal one night last week. Imagine their surprise when I later told them what I had done.

T. Scott  
Norwich

The other day I spotted some 'Bargain Buy' wallpaper in a D.I.Y. shop. I bought several rolls and put it up on the living room wall. It was only then that I noticed several pieces were upside down. No wonder it was cheap! I hope other people take note of this and think again when buying these so-called 'Bargains'.

Conned  
South Humberside

Whilst driving along the motorway I was shocked to see a sign outside a service station reading 'NO FOOTBALL COACHES'. What blatant discrimination. What is Don Howe, one of the best coaches the English team has had, supposed to do on a long journey if he wishes to relieve himself or simply buy a cup of tea?

P. Tact (Mrs.)  
Aston

I read with interest Mrs Wagstaff's letter about her neighbour (August Issue). I am very worried about the man who lives next door to me. I see him leave the house about 8.30 every morning in the week and he returns, looking very weary about 5.45. I'm sure he's up to no good and I have reported him to the police several times but they have refused to take any action. They'll wish they had listened when they find somebody murdered in a ditch somewhere.

Mrs J. Warmsley  
Maidenhead

A few nights ago my wife and I were startled by a strange flashing light 200 feet above our heads. Only when my daughter reminded us that we lived in a lighthouse was the mystery solved.

Dr. R.M. Coyle

As a teacher I often have to contend with school-boy pranks, so I ignored my pupils one day when they cried 'you've got a ladder in your tights, Miss'. Imagine my surprise when I arrived home and found not only a nine foot aluminium ladder lodged in my tights, but also the school caretaker, Mr Parker, as well. He had been removing leaves from the guttering and had somehow got trapped. Luckily we both saw the funny side.

A. Beckett  
Bromley

## Childhood engine driver ambition realised

It was my childhood ambition to be an engine driver and now I am one.

R.M. Cook MD

*Have any other readers longed to be an engine driver and now are one. Write and tell us. Mark your envelope "I wanted to be an engine driver and now I am one". There's ten pounds for the best letter we receive.*

# TOP TIPS

CAN'T afford contact lenses? Simply cut out small circles of cling film and press them into your eyes.

D. Stokes  
Middlesex

ANNOY your neighbours at night by playing your stereo at top volume and hiding in the garage.

Alex Macnutt  
Greenwich

AVOID slipping on dropped oven gloves in the kitchen by attaching them to the side of the oven with a length of clothesline.

Mrs B. Harper  
Stoke

AVOID over-ordering milk by placing your fridge just outside your front gate. The milkman can then check your day to day requirement for himself.

Phillip Torr  
Essex

IF you have an artificial leg, make it unnoticeable by wearing long trousers.

O. Craig  
Stonehaven

WHEN searching under the table for a hatpin, I always wear my husbands motor cycle crash helmet as I invariably bump my head when getting up again.

N. Coquet (Mrs.)  
Surrey

IF you are regularly mistaken for somebody else, wear a special hat with the name and a picture of that person on it, boldly crossed through.

T. Scott  
Norwich

WHEN cooking bacon, I wear my husbands welding mask and leather apron to protect myself from the spitting fat.

N. Coquet (Mrs.)  
Surrey

SLIMMERS use sand in your coffee instead of sugar. Not only does it contain no calories, but it doesn't dissolve and can be used more than once.

P. Crocker  
Devon

I WEAR my husband's safety boots and industrial gauntlets when removing teabags from the cup as they invariably drip hot water.

N. Coquet (Mrs.)  
Surrey



## Cowardy Cowardy Custard

# TYSON'S AS YELLOW AS MUSTARD

claims ex-Champ

World boxing champion Mike Tyson is a coward. That is the amazing claim being made by former fighter Fred Brown, now landlord of the Silver Wagon pub in London's east end.

Former Stepney Boys Club under 14 Bantam Weight runner up Brown, now 56, claims that Tyson is so soft he employs special 'minders' to check his dressing room before he enters, to make sure there are no spiders in the bath.

### GIRLS BLOUSE

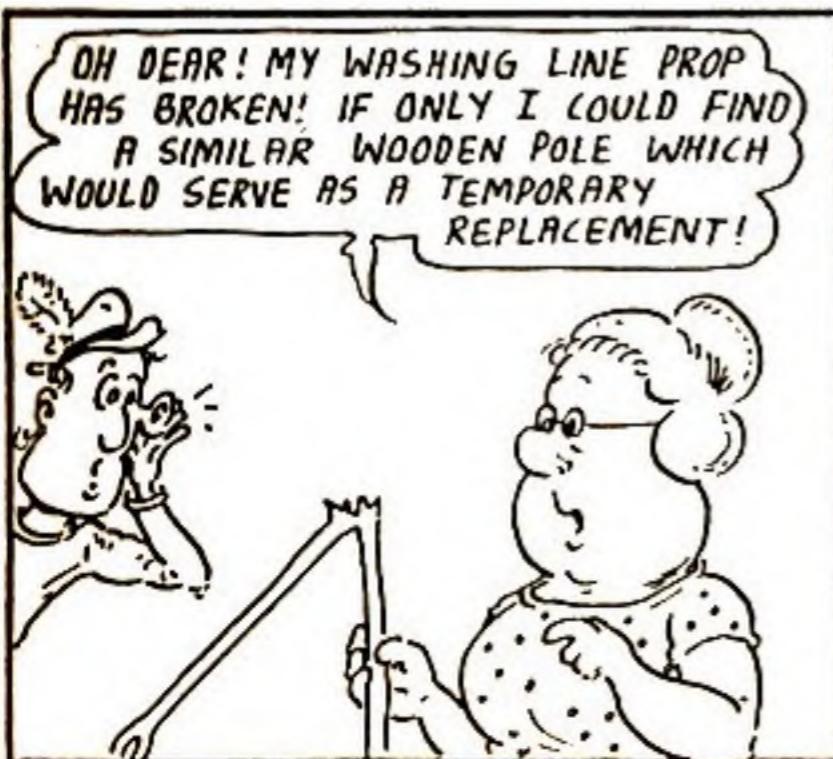
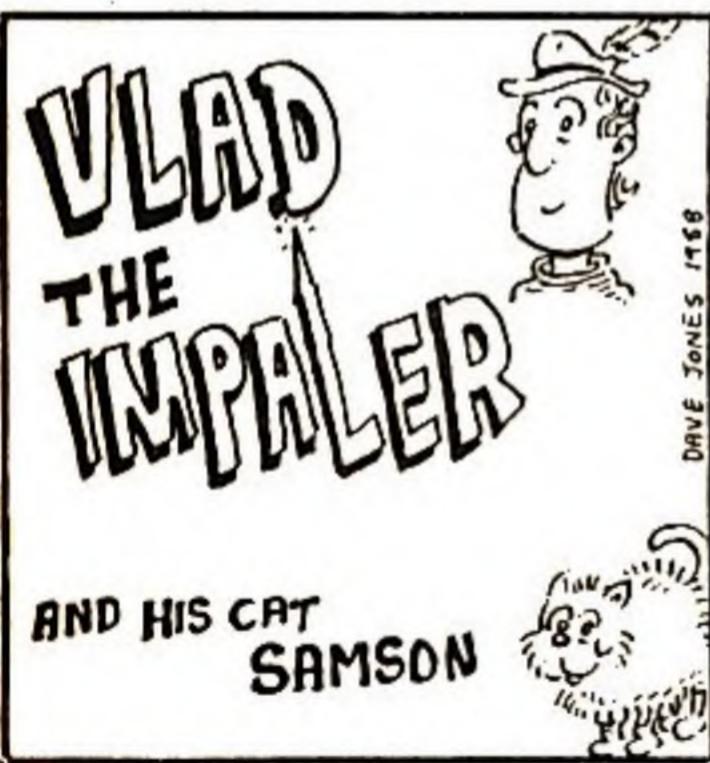
Brown believes that the heavyweight's reasons for pulling out of his scheduled Wembley clash with Britain's Frank Bruno — he claimed to have suffered concussion in a minor car crash — are nothing more than feeble excuses dreamed up to get the yellow bellied yank off the hook.

"Tyson would do anything to avoid a fight", Brown told us yesterday. "Usually he turns up, then pretends to have forgotten his gloves. And another fight had to be called off because he fainted after seeing a mouse in the corridor outside his dressing room."

"If he wants a fight, I'll give him one", Brown told us yesterday.



Tyson - faces challenge



# DANGER! I LOVE YOU



Sally Rushton had been going steady with motor cycle despatch rider Andre West for almost a year - a year spent tortured over the fear that one day Andre would be involved in a serious accident.

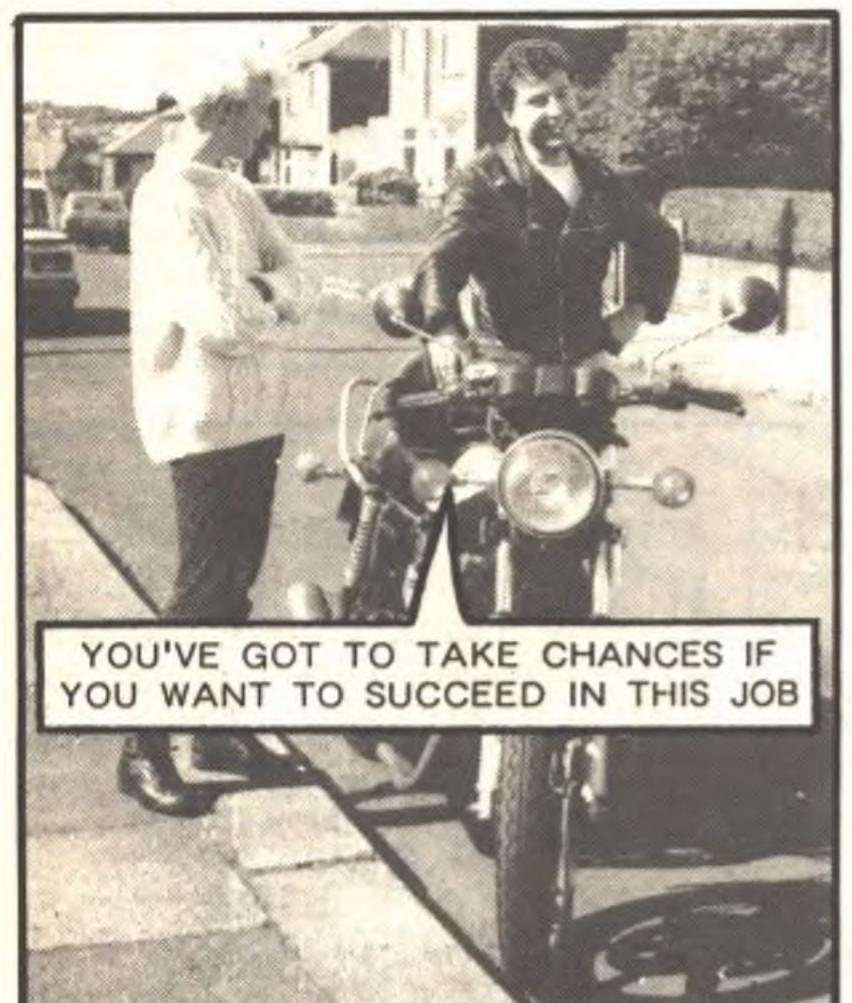


ANDRE, WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?

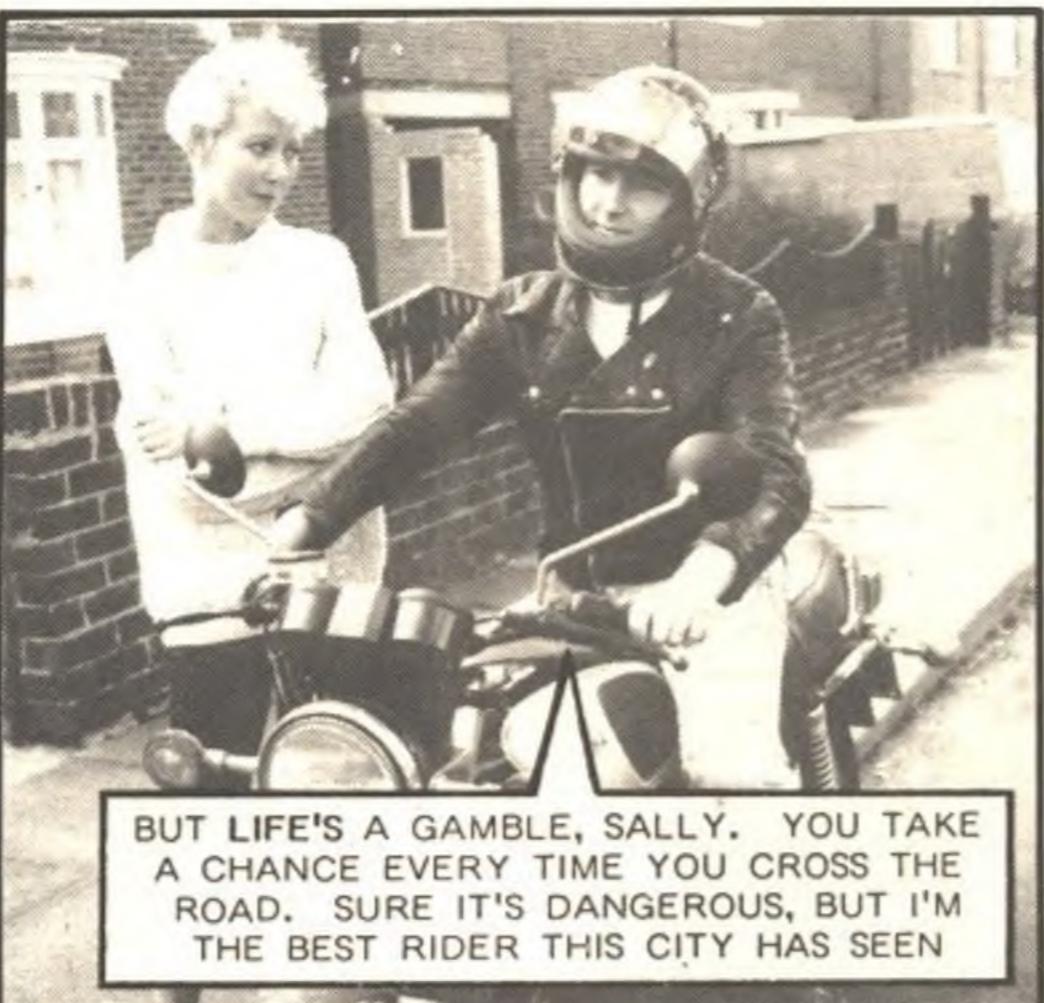
SORRY, LOVE, BUT THERE WAS A MASSIVE PILE UP ON THE MOTORWAY AND I NEARLY CAME OFF. I MANAGED TO SWERVE BUT I WAS LUCKY



OH, I DO WORRY ABOUT YOU, ANDRE. BEING A DESPATCH RIDER IS SO DANGEROUS. WHY DON'T YOU PACK IT IN AND GET ANOTHER JOB?



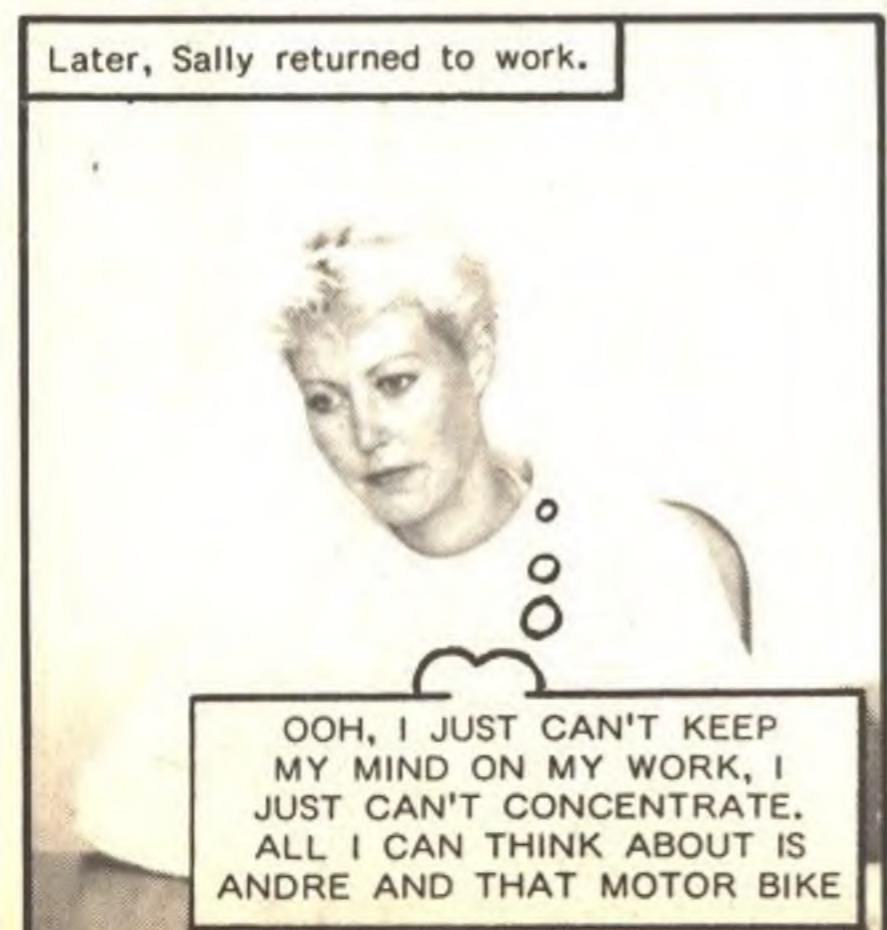
YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE CHANCES IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED IN THIS JOB



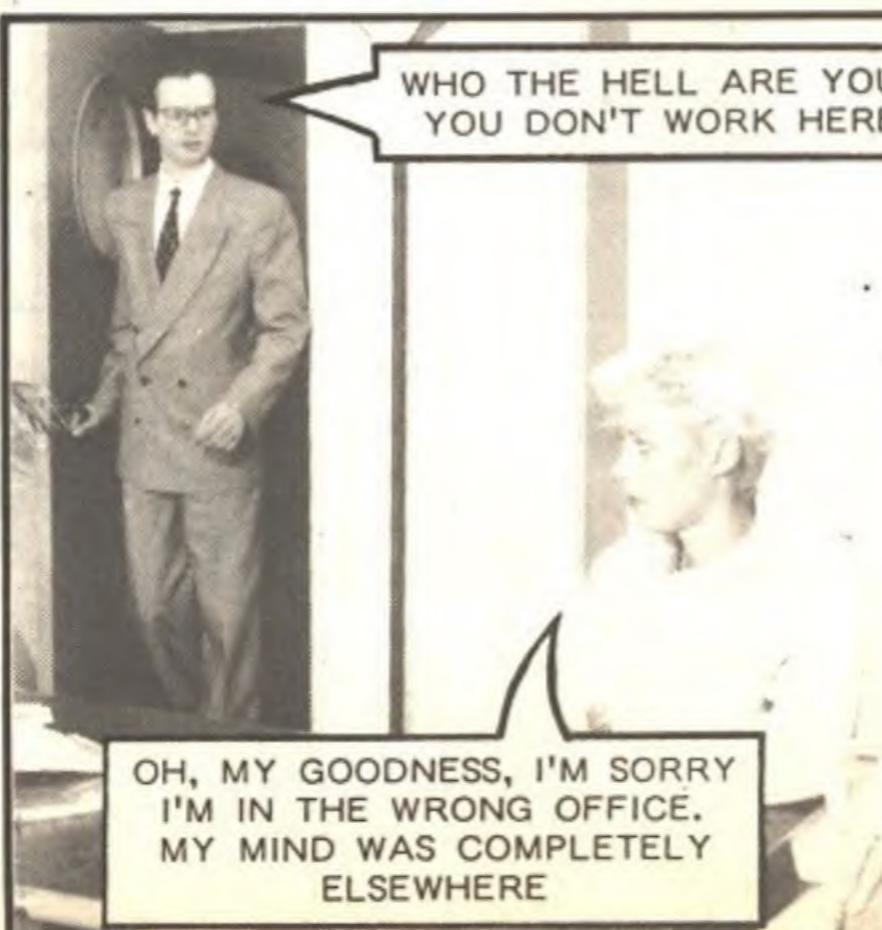
BUT LIFE'S A GAMBLE, SALLY. YOU TAKE A CHANCE EVERY TIME YOU CROSS THE ROAD. SURE IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT I'M THE BEST RIDER THIS CITY HAS SEEN



I'D BETTER GET BACK TO WORK, SALLY. SEE YOU AT SEVEN O'CLOCK, IF I'M STILL IN ONE PIECE



OOH, I JUST CAN'T KEEP MY MIND ON MY WORK, I JUST CAN'T CONCENTRATE. ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS ANDRE AND THAT MOTOR BIKE



WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?  
YOU DON'T WORK HERE

OH, MY GOODNESS, I'M SORRY  
I'M IN THE WRONG OFFICE.  
MY MIND WAS COMPLETELY  
ELSEWHERE

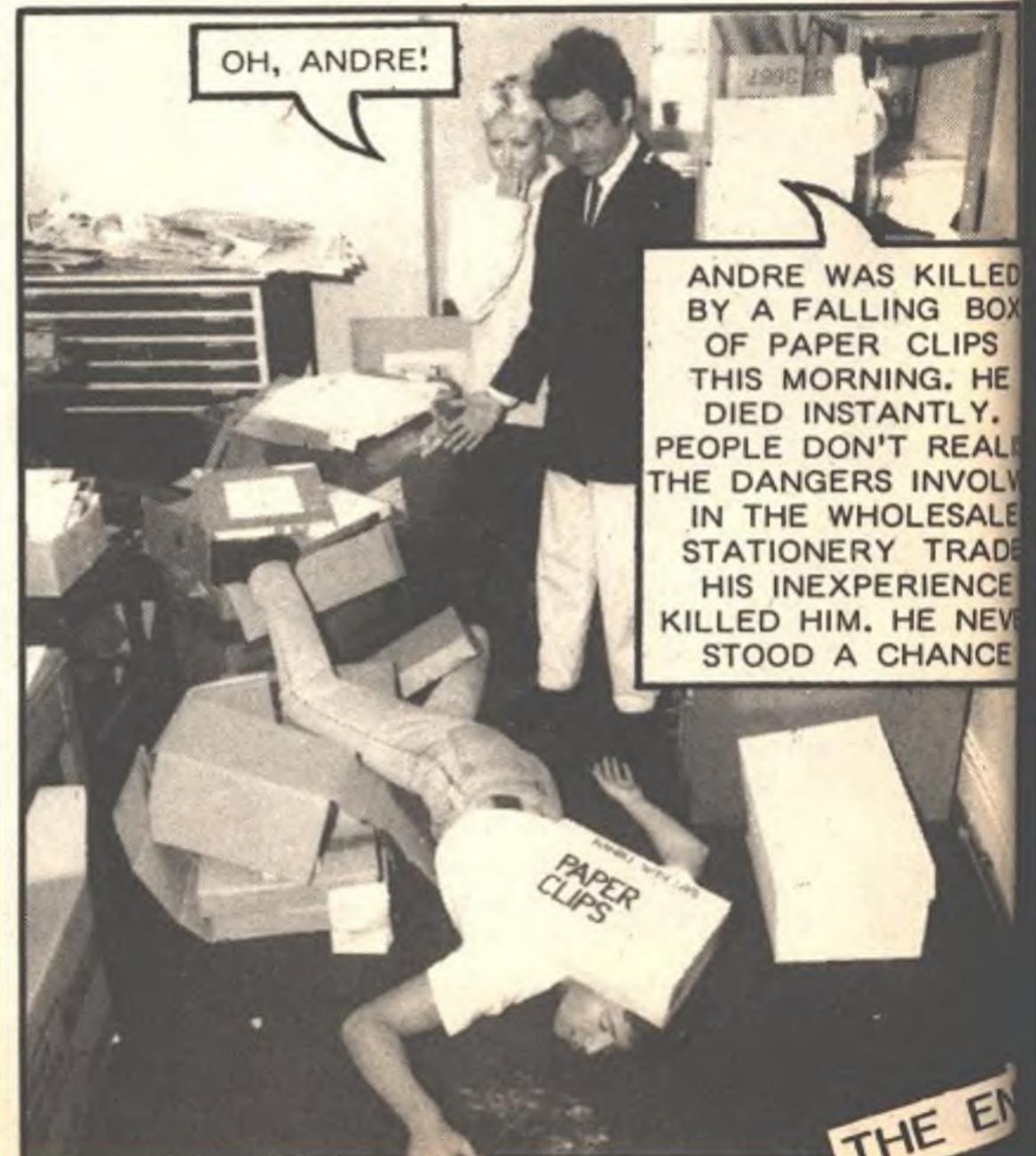
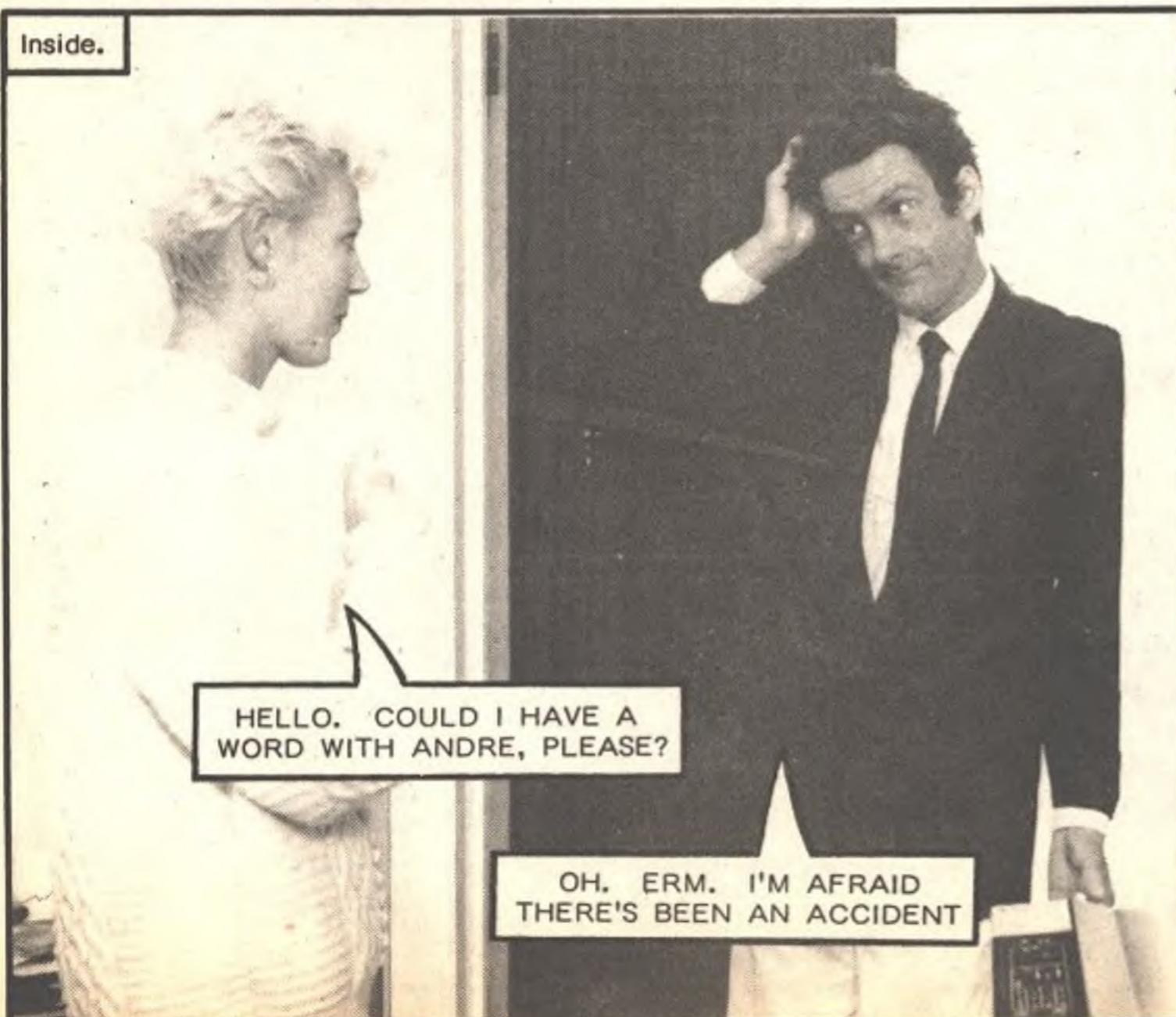
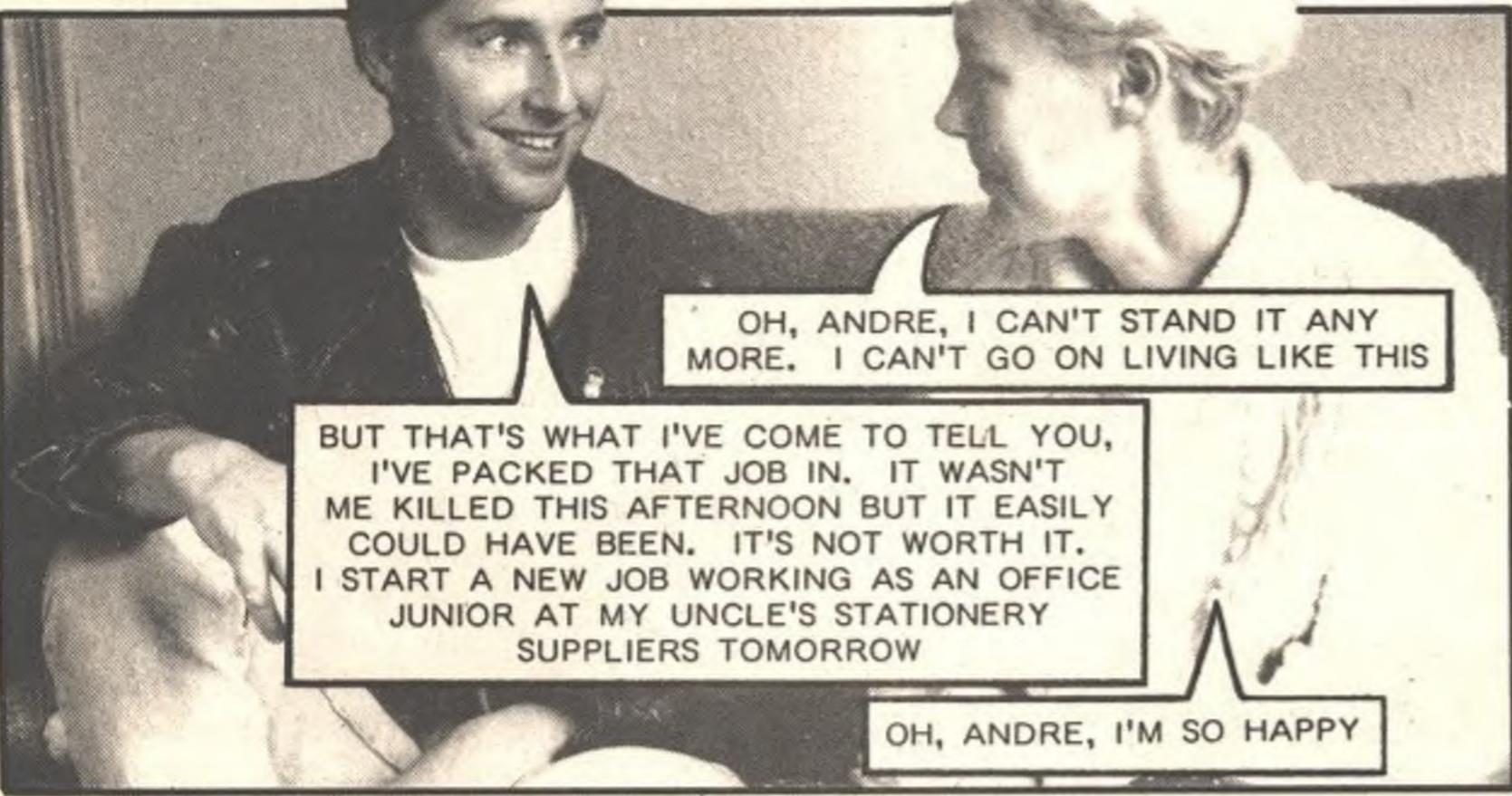
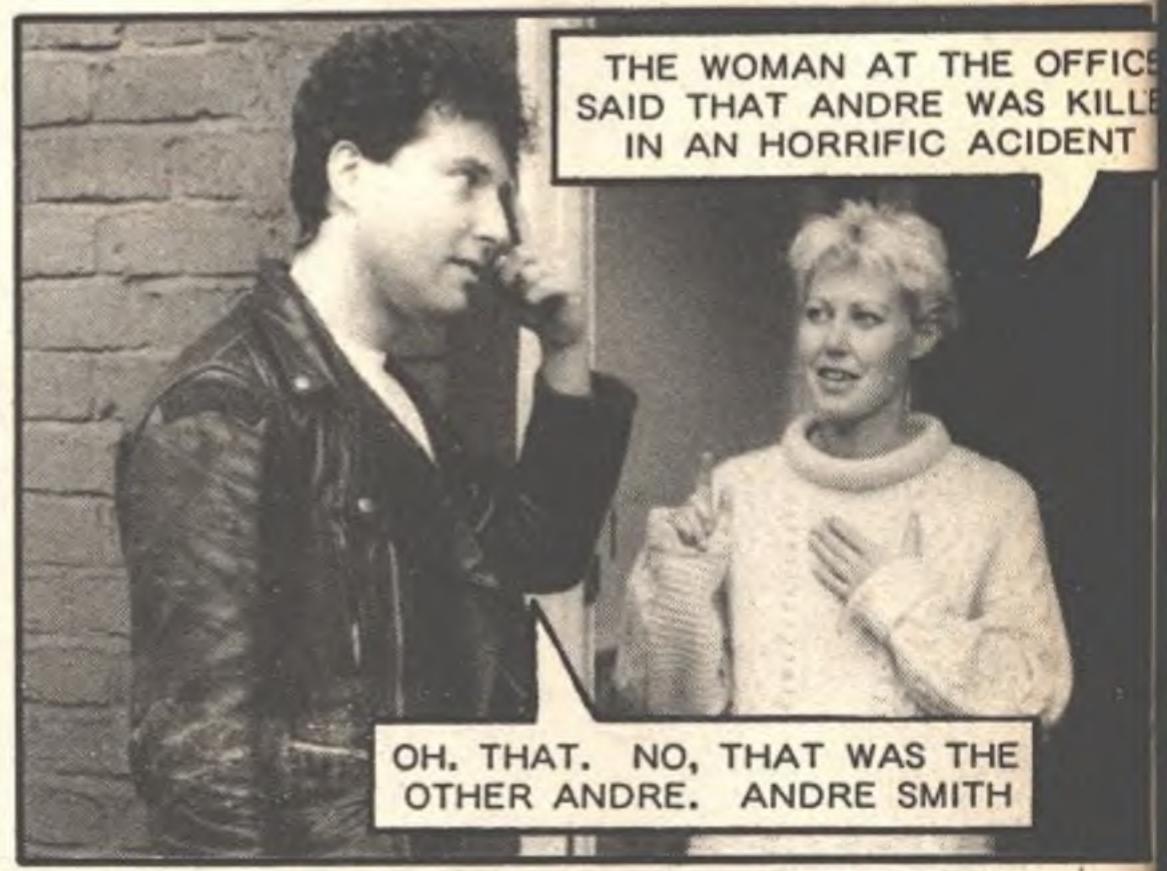


WHAT'S THE MATTER?  
SOMETHING'S BOthering YOU  
ISN'T IT? I'D IMAGINE IT'S  
NOT LIKE YOU TO WALK INTO  
THE WRONG OFFICE

YES YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S MY  
BOYFRIEND. HE'S A DESPATCH  
RIDER. I'M SO WORRIED IN  
CASE HE HAS AN ACCIDENT



But...



# 20 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT HOUSES

An Englishman's house is his castle, or so the saying goes. And let's face it, in Britain today we've all gone house buying bonkers! Whether it's a semi in Sunderland, a mid-terrace in Mid Lothian or a flat in Flamborough, we all want to own our own home.

Nowadays nine out of ten per cent more people own their own homes than they did previously. And it's a figure that's growing. But as we spend more and more money on property, do we know what we're buying? How much do we really know about houses? For instance, did you know ...

1 When the Queen and Prince Phillip bought their first house, Buckingham Palace, in 1948 they paid around £2,500. If they were to sell it today it would probably fetch a staggering £10 million — or more if they left the carpets.

2 Rising house prices are nothing new. When Stonehenge was originally built it probably cost its owners no more than a few shillings in cave man money. When we rang the National Trust yesterday and asked them how much it was now worth, they told us it was not for sale.

3 The average house contains 32,400 bricks — enough to make 54 small coal bunkers, just over 38 outside lavatories, 6 garages or 2 houses half as big as the first one.

4 Not all houses are made of bricks. Some are made of timber, others wood. And believe it or not, in the fairy tale of the same name, Hansel and Gretel found a house that was made out of gingerbread.

5 If you went into an estate agents in Iceland and asked for a house, you'd be in for a big surprise. Because people in Iceland live in igloos, a kind of circular house made out of snow.

6 If you are buying a house, get to know the people you're buying it from. There will be many things to discuss, and being on good terms with them will help things run more smoothly. Organise day trips together, or perhaps a weekend in the country. Or if you're going to the cinema, why not give them a ring and ask them if they'd like to come.



7 House music — music that is about houses — first appeared in the early eighties when Shakin' Stevens wrote his smash hit 'This 'Ole House'. Stevens later went on to record another hit record, 'Green Door' which was about the front door of his house.

8 If the barman tells you your drink is "on the house", don't worry. You won't need a ladder to reach it. 'On the house' is simply an expression meaning that you do not have to pay.

9 There have been many TV programmes with the word 'house' in them. These include 'On The House', 'Bless This House' and 'Man About The House'.

10 And 'Little House On The Prairie'.



11 Going home at night must be very confusing for TV celebrity Bob Monkhouse. For the 60 year old comedian has no less than three different houses to choose from. He lives in one, another is his television programme 'Bob's Full House', and the third one is part of his surname.

12 If you talk about houses in a bingo hall, the chances are that someone will give you a prize. That's because in bingo the word 'house' means that you have won.

13 Greenhouses are not green as their name suggests. And they're not houses either. They are in fact small glass sheds used for growing vegetables.



14 Everyone has heard of The Housemartins, but did you know that there are two types? One is a pop group from Hull, the other a small bird which nests under the eaves of a house. And there are also people who live in houses called Martin, as well.

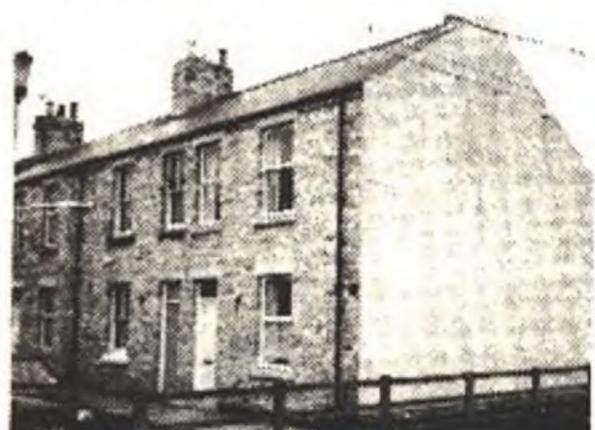
15 So that means there are three

16 The smallest house in the world was built in Massachusetts, U.S.A. in 1811 for the world's smallest man, Calvin Phillips. However the house, which was less than one foot high and had a front door no bigger than a playing card, was so small that even Mr Phillips did not fit in it, and he died a year later.

17 Try running up the stairs in a bungalow and you'll fall flat on your face. That's because a bungalow is a special house without any stairs.

18 No matter where you place a snail, it will always find its way home. That's because snails carry their homes on their backs! Even the world's strongest man, Geoff Capes, could not match that feat. In fact he couldn't even carry his bathroom for very long without falling over.

19 Like many animals, African Elephants do not live in houses. They just live in the street.



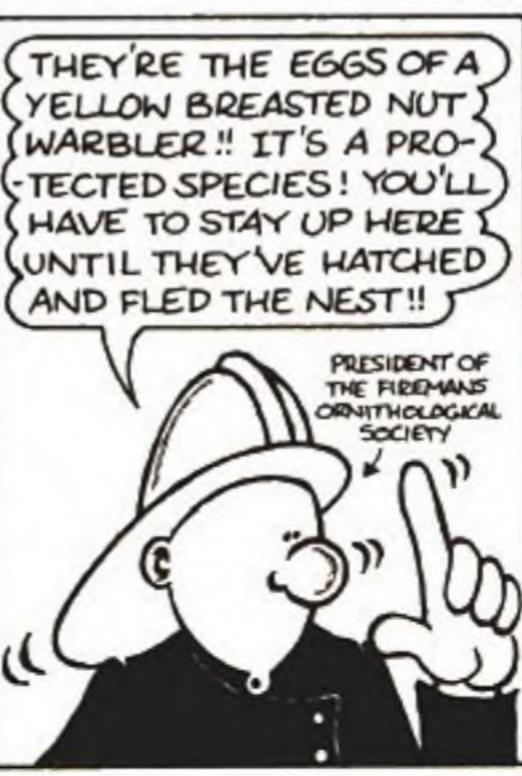
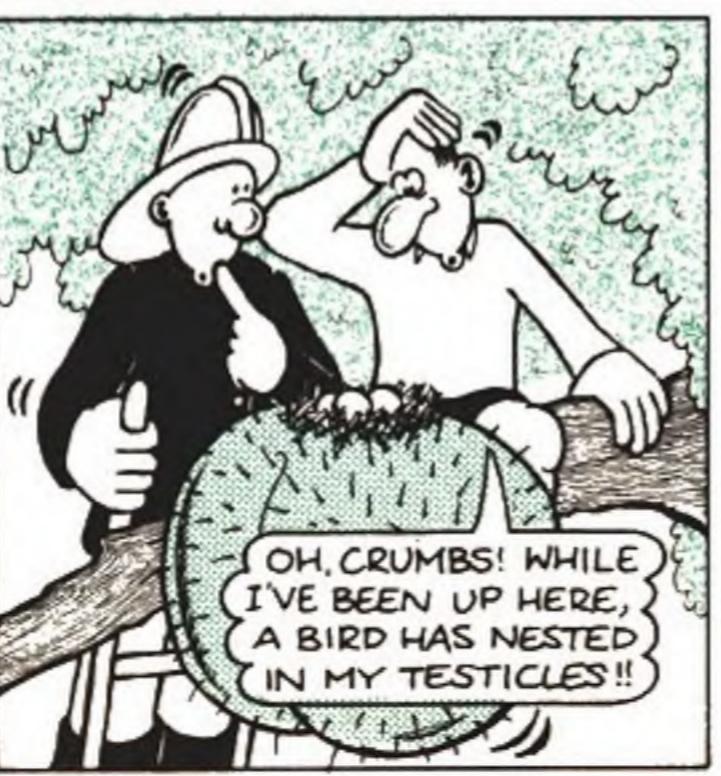
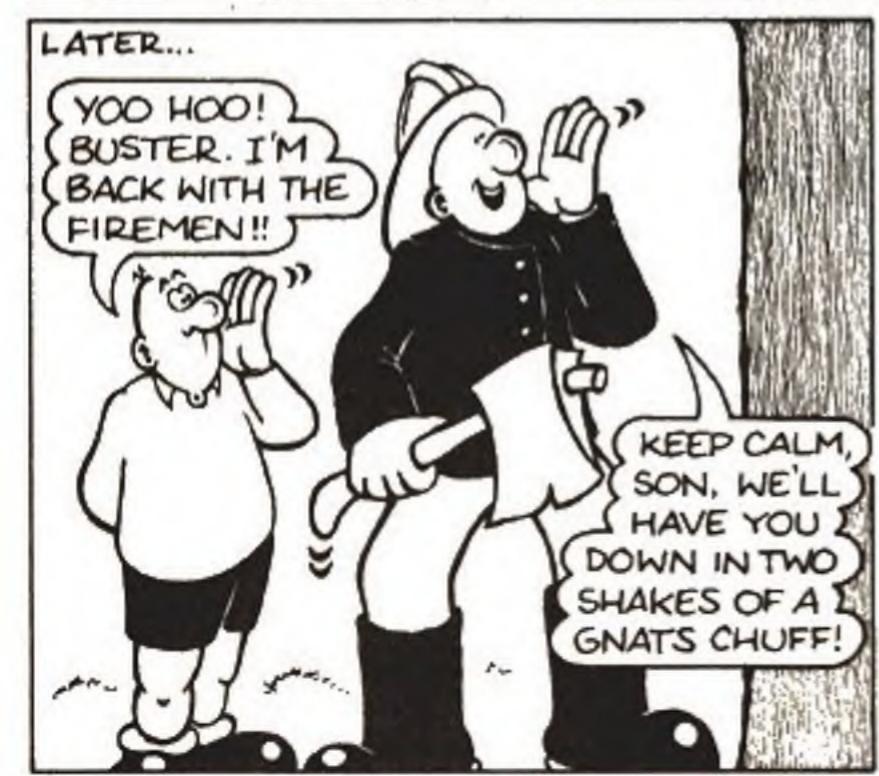
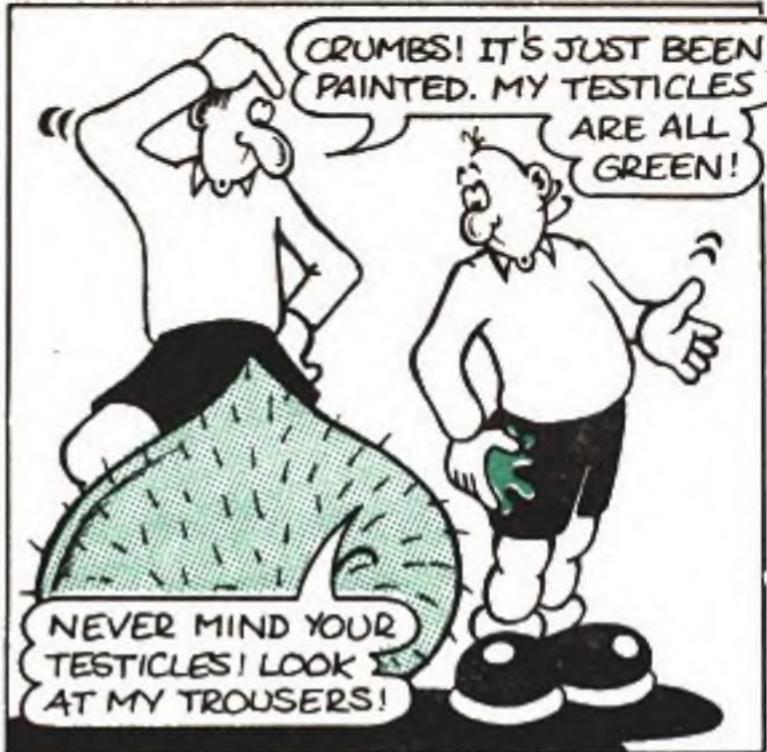
A house

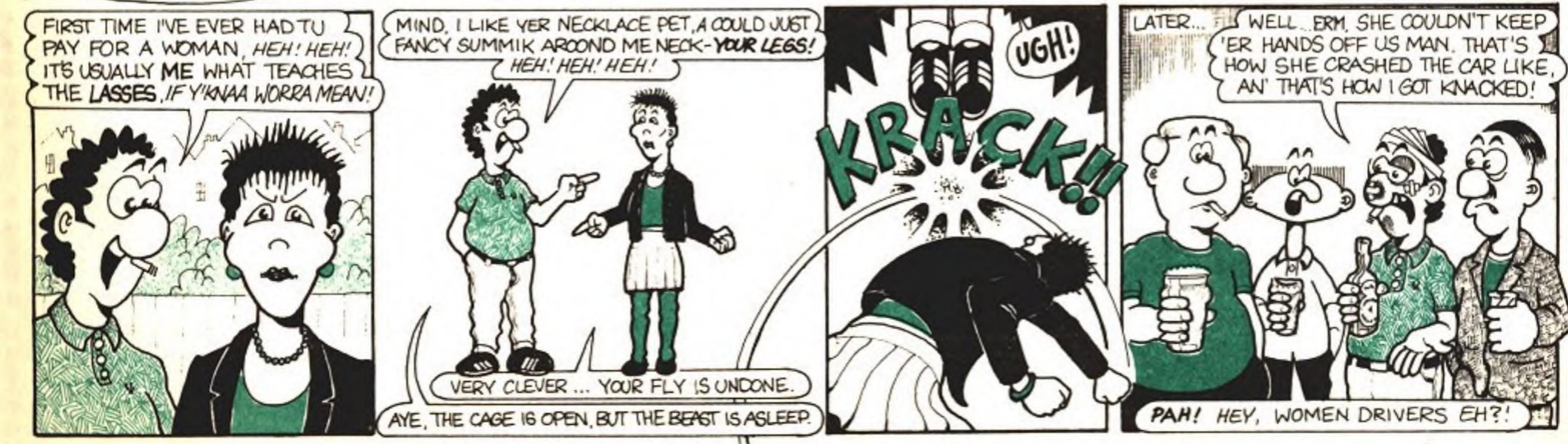
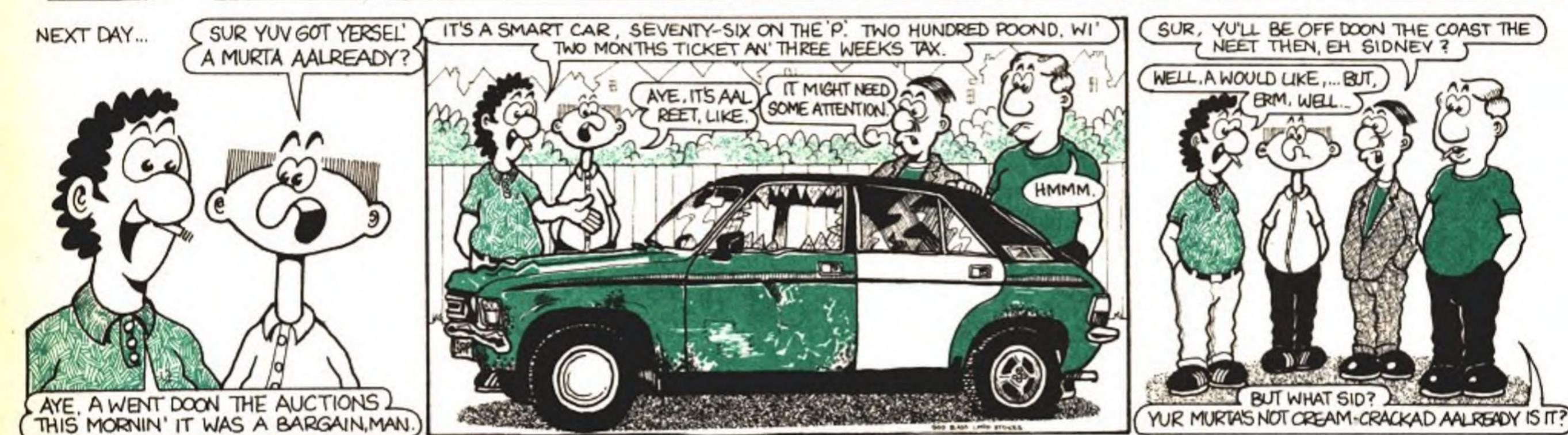
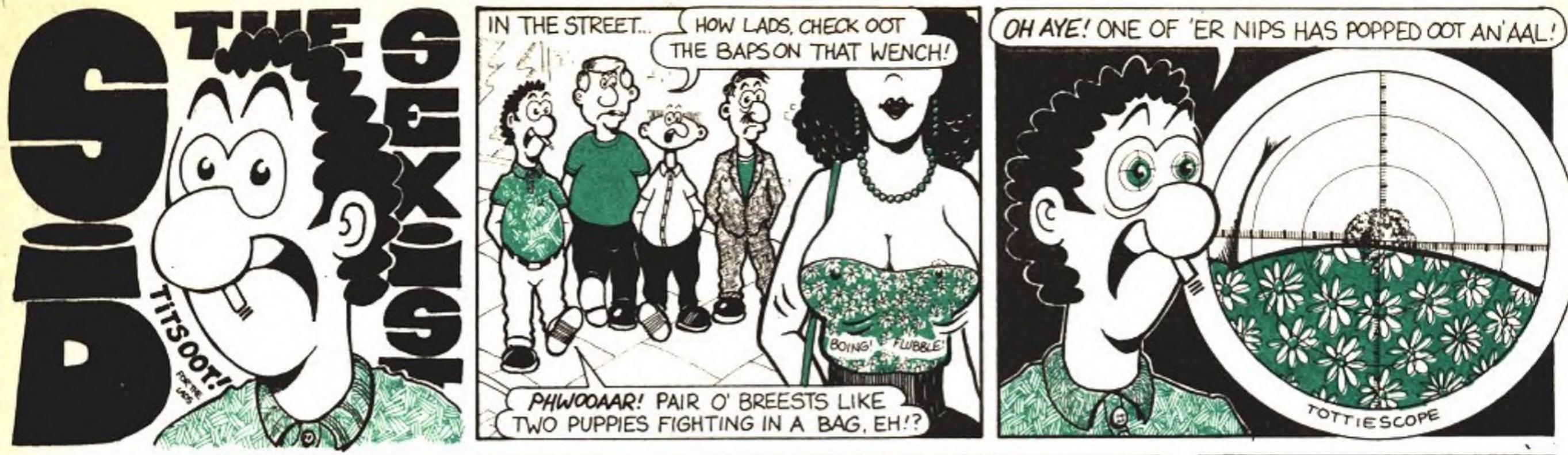
20 Humans and cuckoos are unique within the animal kingdom, because neither of them build their own homes. Cuckoos break into other birds nests while they're out and lay their eggs on the floor. Humans simply call in the builders.

# BUSTER CONAD

& HIS UNFEASIBLY  
LARGE  
TESTICLES

DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM BUSTER CONAD WAS STRUCK IN THE TESTICLES BY A METEORITE WHICH EMITTED STRANGE COSMIC RAYS....  
...HIS TESTICLES GREW TO TITANIC PROPORTIONS AND AS HE SOON FOUND OUT, WITH CONADS AS BIG AS SOMETHING QUITE LARGE, ADVENTURE WAS NEVER VERY FAR AWAY, ETC.





# ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

We all love the fair. The fun, the sounds, the sights, the smells. But, like policemen, there's never one around when you want one. Unless you live near the seaside you might have to wait a long time for a fair to come around. And when it does, the chances are it'll rain, it'll be crowded and you'll get

all your money nicked. A day at the fair that started with smiles will probably end in tears.

Well, here's a fair you can visit anytime, anywhere, any weather. You can even fold it up and put it in your pocket. So roll up, come one come all to the fair that never closes.

*Chief Billy Two Rivers will*

## ? GUESS YOUR AGE ?



Age is often deceptive. Many people look younger than their years, many others look a lot older. But however old you look, you cannot fool Chief Billy Two Rivers. For he is the Cherokee Red Indian gifted from birth with the uncanny ability to guess people's ages. Why not let him guess yours? It's all a bit of fun. Simply send a recent

photograph with your age marked clearly on the back. Chief Two Rivers will guess your age before turning the photograph to see if he is correct. If he is wrong he'll send your prize by return post. Don't forget to enclose your 50p fee. Send all photographs to: Chief Billy Two Rivers, Cherokee Tribe, c/o Viz Comic at the address below.

## KNOCK THEM OFF AND WIN A PRIZE

How good is your aim? Could you hit a fly's nuts at forty paces, or couldn't you hit a barn door if you were standing next to it? Well, why not try your skill now. Go into the kitchen, get six tins of something and stack them up as shown on your kitchen shelf. Then, for 50p, we'll send you 3 bean bags.

All you have to do is knock the tins off the shelf completely with 3 throws of the bean bags. Remember, knocking the tins over is not enough, they must FALL OFF the shelf. If you manage that, let us know and we'll send you your prize.

## HAMBURGERS \* HOT DOGS \* CANDY FLOSS \* ETC.

It's about this time that you begin to get hungry and your nose leads you towards the hot dog stall. There's nothing like fairground food, and we've managed to capture that 'just cooked' fairground taste. Just pick

what you fancy, fill in the coupon, and send it (along with your cheque or postal order) to us and we'll get your food sent straight back, just as you like it. Please allow 28 days for delivery.

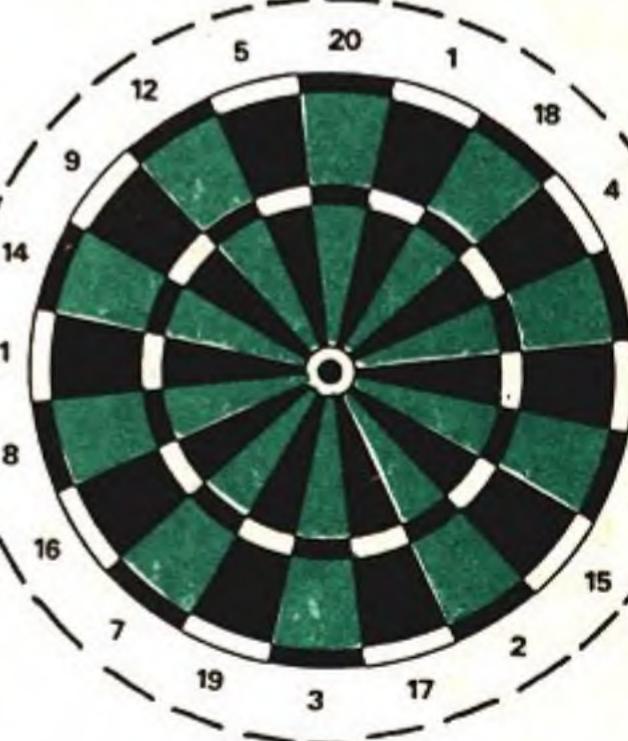
Tick items which you require:

HOT DOG - £1.10	
HAMBURGER - £1.10	
CHIPS - 75p	
TOFFE APPLE - £1	
CANDY FLOSS - £1	

I enclose a cheque for £.....

## PLAY LUCKY ARROWS

If you play darts often, then this game could be for you. Even if you don't you may fancy your chances. Simply cut out the dart board and stick it on a door. Send us 50p and we'll send you 3 darts. Then, stand seven feet from the board and throw the darts. The aim is to score under 20. All darts MUST score on three differ-

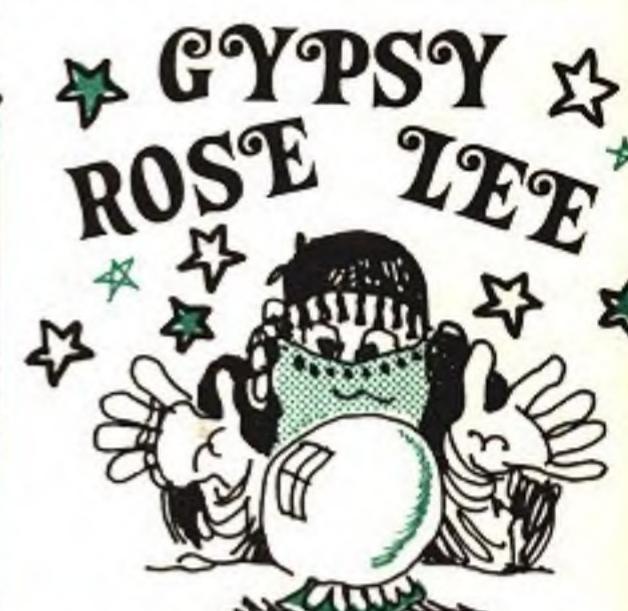


ent numbers. If you're successful send us the board (with the darts still in it) and we'll award you a prize. If you don't win, bad luck, just send the darts back.

## WIN A GOLDFISH



Here's a game for the kids, it's fun to play and they could win a goldfish into the bargain. Send us 50p and we'll post back 3 ping pong balls. All you have to do is put 40 or so goldfish bowls on your kitchen table, stand 6 feet away and throw the balls at the bowls. Allow yourself 1 throw only per ball, and if one goes in let us know and we'll send you a goldfish voucher, valid at any pet shop against a goldfish.



No fair is complete without a fortune teller and this one is no exception. For we have employed the services of the best, none other than the original Gypsy Rose Lee, seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. For only £1.50 she will uncover the mysteries that the future holds, you can choose from any of the following methods of clairvoyance. Simply send us a photocopy of your hand, four tarot cards picked randomly from a pack or a few tea leaves. Or perhaps you may like to describe any bumps on your head. Don't forget to enclose your £1.50 and see what fate has in store for you.

Write to: The Original Gypsy Rose Lee, Seventh Daughter of a Seventh Daughter, c/o Viz Comic at the below address.

**Grim future lies ahead for Britain's married couples**

# LOVE ON THE ROCKS

**'We're all heading for divorce' - say the experts**

There was a time, not so long ago, when marriage meant 'for life'. But nowadays many couples return from their honeymoon and head straight for the divorce court. Today marital breakdown has become an epidemic, affecting even the Royal Family.

Six months ago the marriage between the Prince of Wales and Princess Diana lay in tatters. The couple had drifted apart, spent very little time together and were often seen rowing in public. Indeed, it was feared that the couple's constant feuding may eventually end in violence.

## MARRIAGE

Divorce looked certain. But six months on, Charles and Diana are once again very much in love. Their marriage saved, they now look forward to a blissful life together. So what produced this amazing turn around? What can be done to save a marriage once the sparkle has gone? The answer is simple. Sound old fashioned advice from a caring mother, and in Charles and Diana's case that advice came from the Queen herself.

## DIVORCE

Alarmed at the prospect of a Royal divorce, she summoned Charles to Buckingham Palace and issued him with a ten point plan to save his troubled marriage. And her motherly words of wisdom were all it needed to save the day.

## ENGAGEMENT

Now we are prepared to reveal the Queen's ten marriage saving tips, leaked to us by a Palace insider, in the belief that they can help to save other marriages — perhaps your own. Follow these Royal recommendations — they're guaranteed to put the fizz back into a marriage that's started to go flat....

### THE QUEEN'S TOP TEN MARRIAGE SAVING TIPS

1 Always buy your loved one presents. Surprise her with flowers, chocolates and unusual gifts as well. Try to be different. Buy her a hat, or a goldfish. Or a key fob with her name on it. Gifts needn't be expensive.

2 Never say to yourself "my wife doesn't understand me". That's nonsense. You're probably talking too fast. Speak more slowly, and in a clearer voice.

3 If you're going to be late home from work, telephone and give her plenty of warning. And if the dinner's burnt when you get home, don't be angry. Dine out at a posh restaurant instead.

4 Don't forget important dates. Nothing will annoy her more. And never call her by the wrong name — it's a dead giveaway. Write her name, her birthday, your wedding anniversary etc. on the back of your hand so you don't get them muddled.

5 Never talk to her about other women who you fancy. If you're watching 'Miss



Happy families - yet 6 months ago divorce looked certain

World' on the telly, pretend to fall asleep. And when you're reading the paper, don't let her catch you staring at page 3 — she'll get jealous in no time at all. Be careful when choosing calendars too. Don't put a saucy calendar on the wall — she'll hate it. Choose one with pictures of flowers on it instead.

6 Always talk frankly and openly about sex, and don't be afraid to discuss any sexual problems that you have together. Try writing a limmerick or rhyme containing sexually explicit language and read it out loud to her. This will help you to overcome your shyness and inhibitions. Talk frankly and openly about sex while making love, then in the morning take her breakfast in bed, and talk about sex for ten minutes or so before you go to work.

7 Buy a big book about sex and read it together. And buy a sexy video — you see them advertised in the Sunday

papers. Watch it together, cuddled up in bed. After a while your TV screen will steam up — as you both start to join in with the red hot action.

8 Look out for those annoying habits — you may not realise it but they could be driving her up the wall. Don't cut your toenails at the breakfast table, and always remember to flush the toilet. They may seem like trivial points, but it's little things like that which cause the most rows.

9 Buy her lots of sexy underwear.

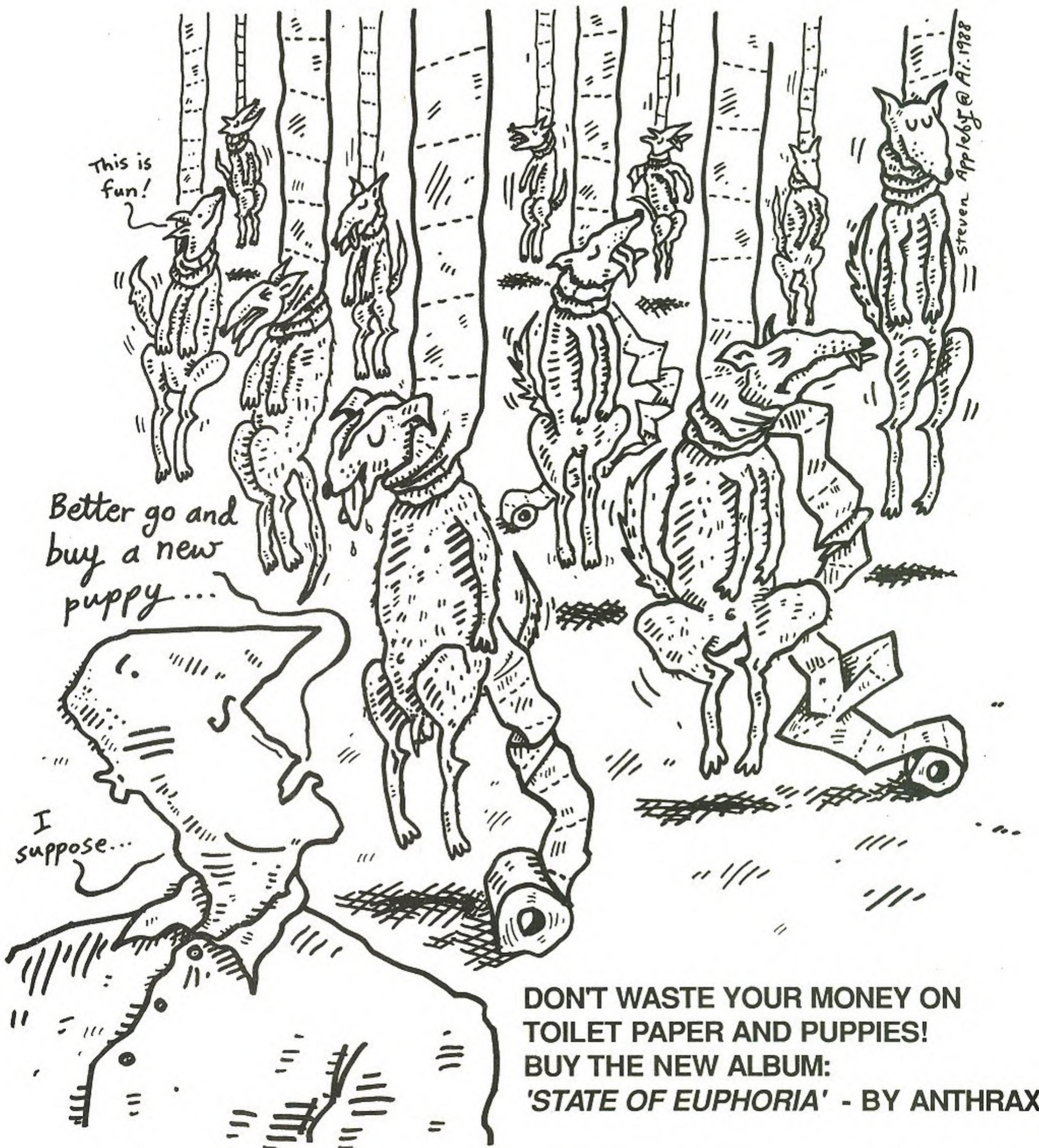
10 When you're out shopping, fill your trolley with the food of love. There are lots of other aphrodisiacs as well as ground rhinoceros horn! Try avocado, peach and oysters. Or if fish turns her on, why not buy a couple. A romantic, healthy diet can work wonders for your sex life and lead to a longer, more loving relationship.

## MISSIONARY JOKE



# NEW Anthrax

*Hard, strong and very long...*





# Black BAG

## THE FAITHFUL BORDER BIN LINER

He loved to spend time with the old bags that hung about the street corners.



Once a week Black Bag would visit the pretty town of Peebles to collect the groceries for his master Andrew.



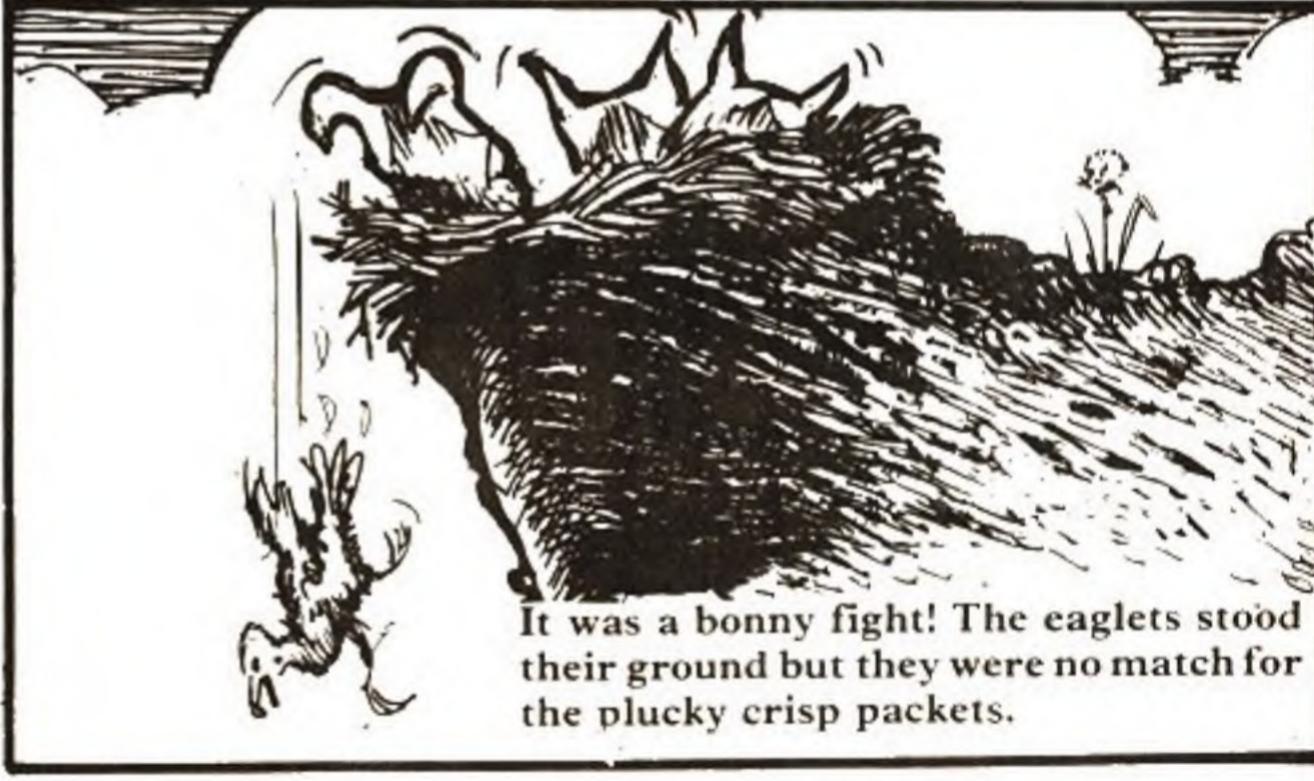
He was horrified! - Cowering in the back of the bin he found three crisp packets. What could he do?



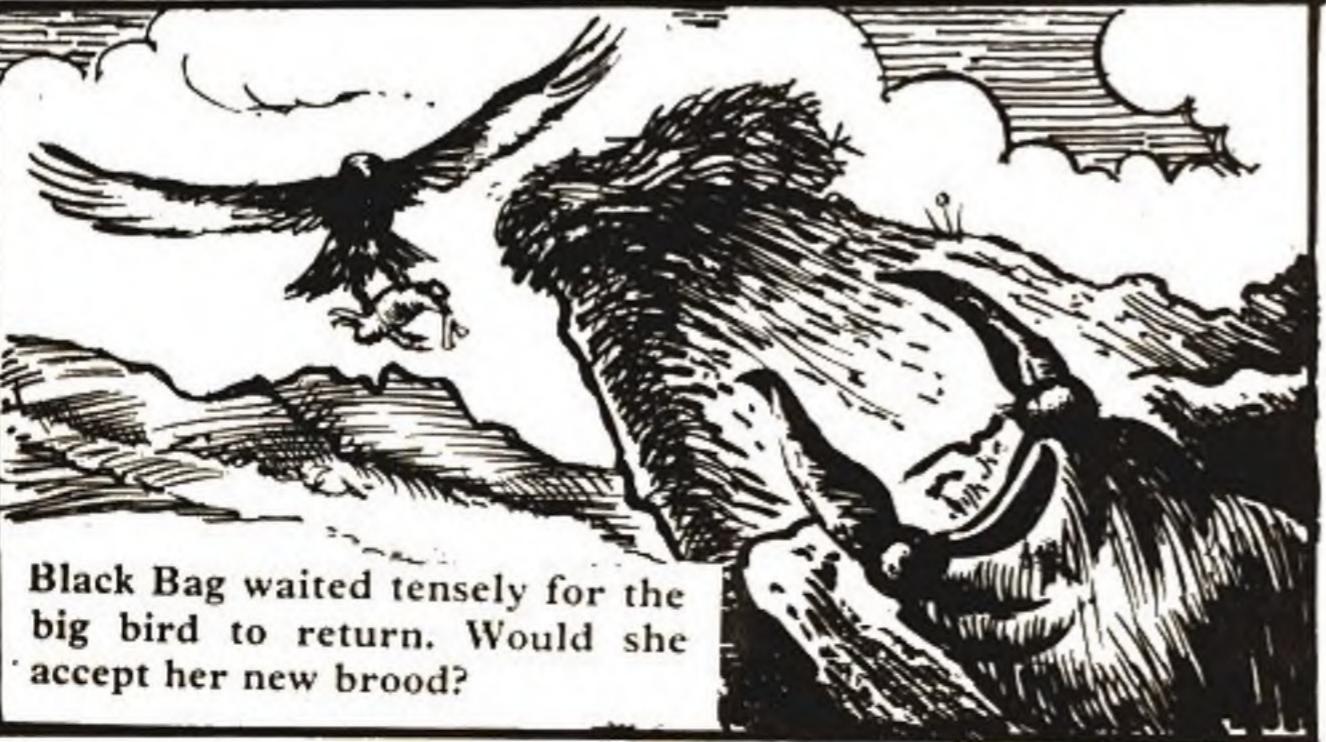
He hoped that the eagle would adopt the crisp packets, but its offspring did not seem too keen on the new arrivals.



The last time he had taken home a stray bag, his master had wrapped it around the cat and thrown them both down the well, Bag had an idea!



It was a bonny fight! The eaglets stood their ground but they were no match for the plucky crisp packets.



Black Bag waited tensely for the big bird to return. Would she accept her new brood?



The eagle took to her new family in a trice. The bin liner heaved a sigh of relief and left.

An amazing behind the scenes look at British Intelligence

# MY NAME IS JOHNSON... ...REG JOHNSON

## EXCLUSIVE

When we think of secret agents we think of James Bond, 007, of fast cars, action and beautiful women. But what is it really like being a spy? Is it as exciting and glamorous as the movies would have us believe?

Until recently Reg Johnson was an undercover operative working for British Intelligence. But now he is blowing the lid off Britain's secret service in a book which makes 'Spycatcher' look like a kid's bedtime story. And here, in an exclusive serialisation of his book, Reg dispels the myth that the Bond films have created and replaces fiction with fact in the first TRUE story of the British Secret Service.

When I watch a James Bond movie I can't help laughing. In real life the secret service is nothing like that. We do most of our work behind a desk, without a gun in sight.

### UNDERGROUND

The hardest part of working for the secret service is getting the job in the first place. I was half an hour late for my interview 'cos I couldn't find the office. I had to go into a phone box somewhere in London and dial a secret number. Then the phone box turned into a lift and went down to the British Intelligence Secret Headquarters, which is underground. Of course I couldn't find the right phone box, and when I did there was a queue of people waiting to use it.

### SHARKS

The interview itself was tough. I thought I was doing quite well, then somebody pressed a button and my chair fell backwards tipping me into a pool full of sharks. It was all part of the interview. I had to kill the sharks and escape. Luckily I killed them all, and they asked me to start on Monday. But there was at least a dozen other blokes who weren't so lucky!

Once you're in you get several days of special training before they send you on any missions. Mind you, there's none of those fancy gadgets that 'Q' comes up with in the movies.

### Extracts from the book

### *that makes Spycatcher*

### *look not very controversial*

That stuff is pure nonsense. In reality they just teach you basic things like fighting and how to escape from places. You get flying lessons too — in planes and helicopters — and they teach you how to drive a car — on two wheels, and under water.

### EXOTIC

After training they give you a gun and a car and send you on a special mission. Any old car won't do. It has to be bullet proof and have an ejector seat. After you've been a spy for two years they give you a car that turns into an aeroplane.

The kind of work done by the secret service is far removed from the excitement and glamour of the movies. In James Bond the villains live on exotic islands surrounded by beautiful women. But in real life it's nothing like that.

### BIKINI

I only ever got sent to an island once. A Russian spy had stolen an atom bomb and was going to destroy the world. When I got there I found his girlfriend on the beach wearing a bikini. We had sex, then she

helped me to find the bomb and diffuse it. If we had been two seconds later it would have gone off. That was a close shave, even by my standards.

### TEETH

Being a spy is a dangerous job. One day I was on top of a cable car when I was attacked by a tall man with metal teeth. We had a fight and I knocked him off. Then I managed to climb up the wire all the way to the top just before the cable car exploded. Of course I got paid danger money for that sort of thing. On a really dangerous mission I could come out with £200 a week, including overtime and danger money. Of course, there were other benefits too.

### KARATE

Spies always have to have sex with women, usually to get secret information out of them, or to get them to help you escape from places. Once I was in Hong Kong when six women in bikinis who were good at karate attacked me. Luckily I'm a black belt in karate, so I won. Then I had sex with them. Afterwards

they gave me all the secret information and then helped me to escape.

### WARDROBE

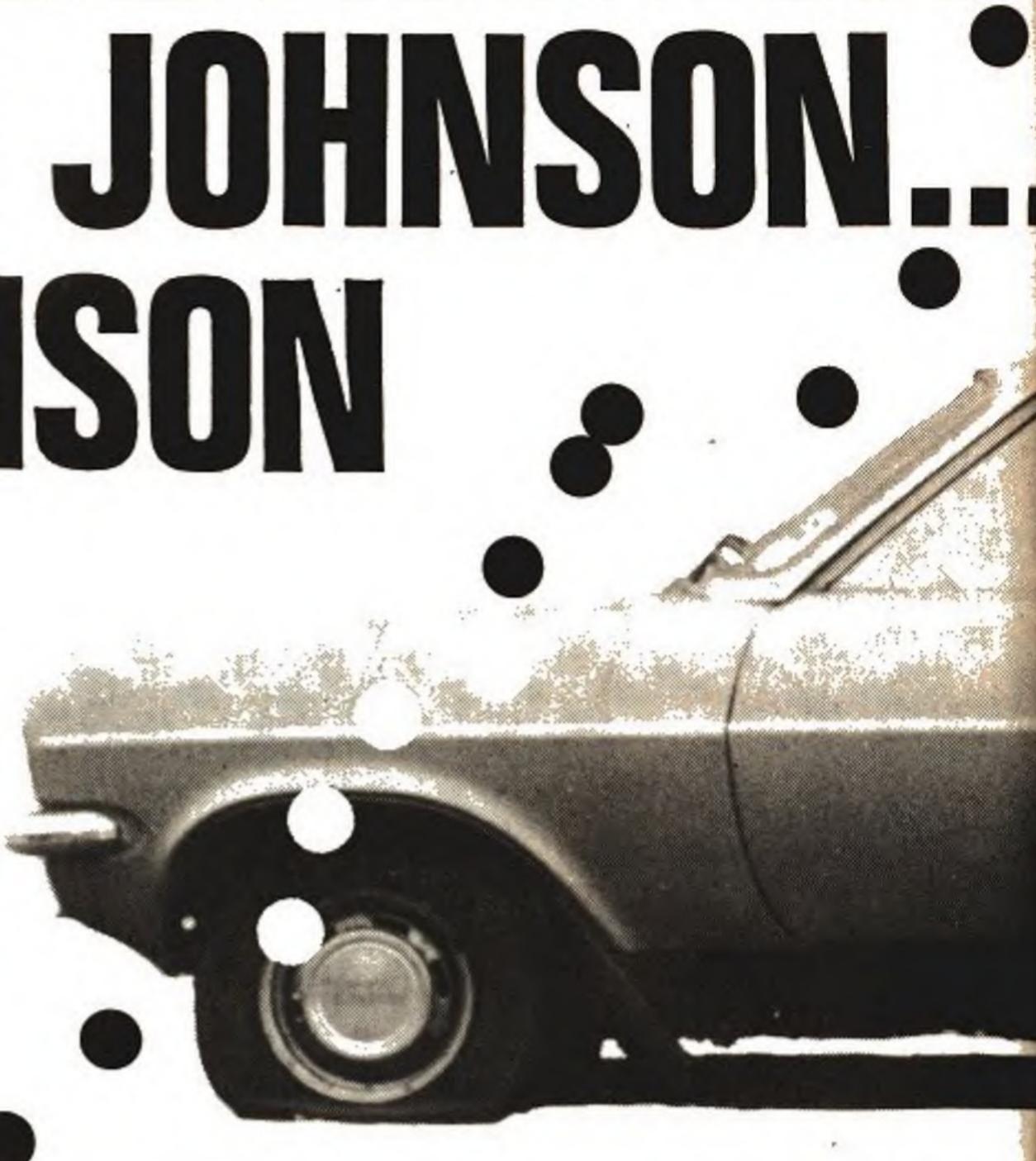
You can never relax being a spy. Even at weekends. Every time you enter a room you have to check to see if someone's hiding behind the door or in a wardrobe. Once I was going to town on a bus when a fat Chinese man tried to kill me with a sharp metal hat. I had to kill him with some electrical wires and throw him out of the window. I managed to get off the bus just before it exploded.

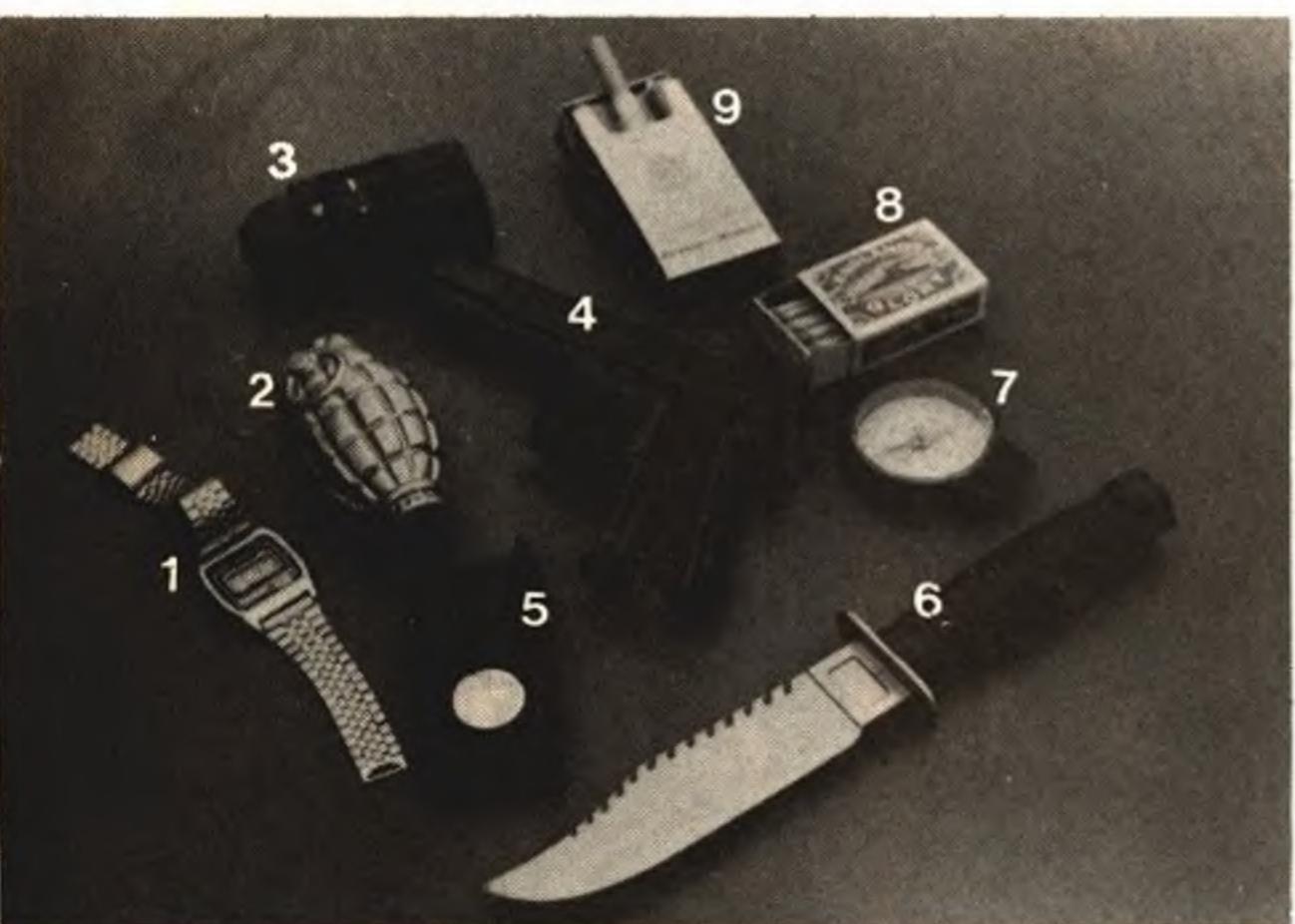
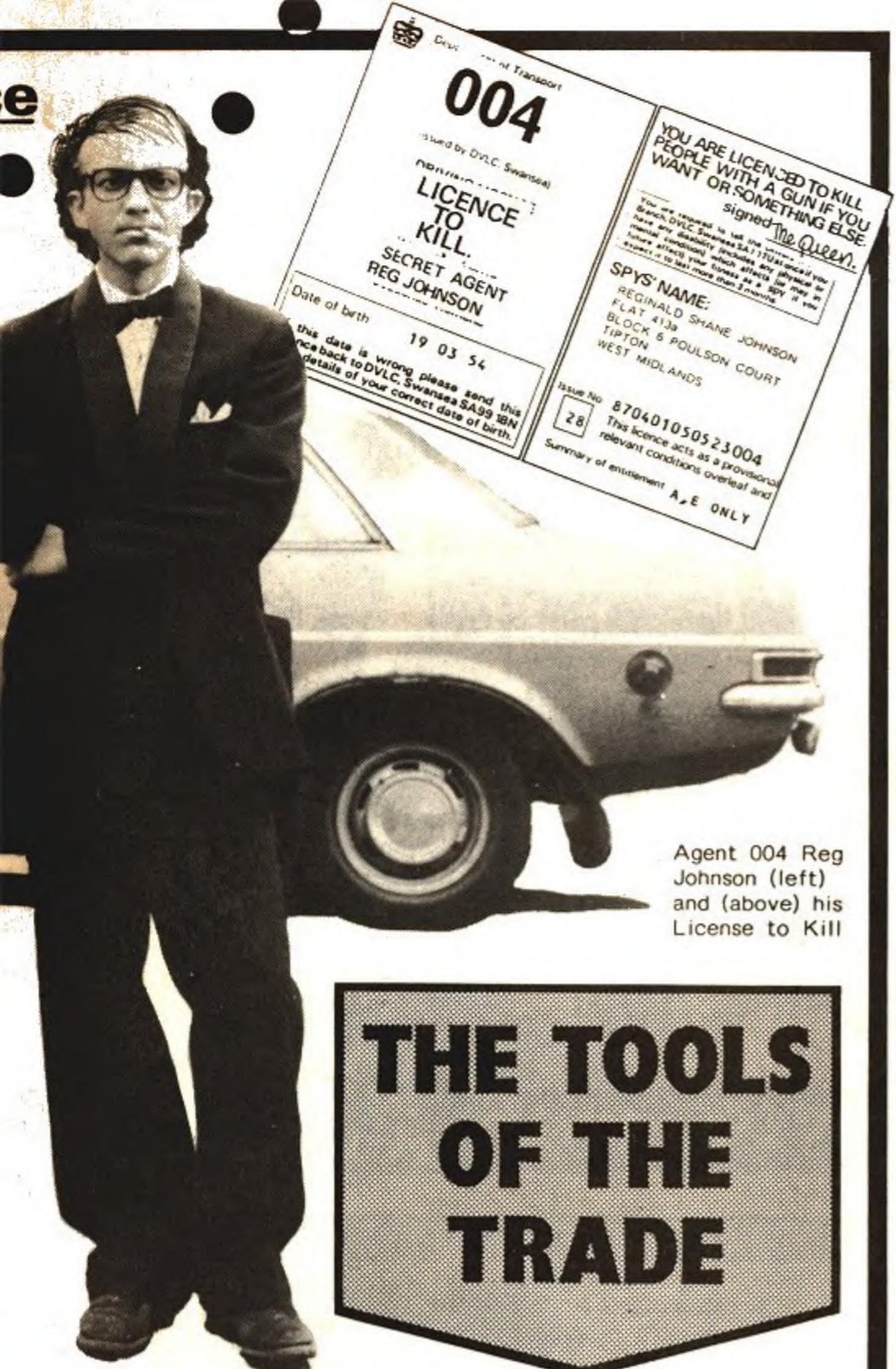
### QUEEN

It's no fun killing people, but when you're a spy you have to. But first you have to have a licence to kill. And they're a lot harder to get than T-licenses, I can tell you. Your application form has to be signed by the Queen of England, and they cost £500 a year. That might seem like a lot of money, but being a spy I couldn't do without it.

Next week: How I had to escape from the moon after being drugged and put in a space rocket by another spy with three nipples and a golden gun.

'I WAS A SPY, HONEST' by Reg Johnson, is published by Omlette Books, price £2.95.





Here is just a small selection of some of the equipment used by Reg Johnson on his secret missions. (1) A special watch which tells the time underwater and even in space. (2) Hand Grenade (3) Exploding camera. (4) Special gun which turns into a cigarette lighter when you press a button. (5) Walky talky radio for sending messages

back to base. (6) Knife with road maps, emergency food supplies and waterproof clothing inside the handle. (7) Special spy compass. (8) Exploding matches. (9) Cigarette packet missile launcher. Each cigarette is a missile in disguise, powerful enough to blow up ten helicopters.

# MCCARTNEY ‘STOLE MILK’

**Greedy ex-Beatle pinched pensioner's pintas**

The pop world has been rocked to its foundations by amazing allegations that millionaire superstar Paul McCartney — one of the wealthiest men in Britain — has been STEALING milk from the doorsteps of an elderly neighbour near his luxury home on the Mull of Kintyre, Scotland.

And furious local resident Mrs Isla McKittrick believes the greedy ex-Beatle could have MADE OFF with literally GALLONS of milk since his crime wave began several months ago. She believes that McCartney launches regular 'dawn raids' on her doorstep from his converted farmhouse only 8 miles away, and then returns home to GUZZLE the stolen milk with his wife Linda and their two children.

## PRISON

"This has been going on for some time now", Mrs McKittrick told us. "I've reported it to the police, but they still haven't done a thing about it. They know where he lives — I think they should go up there and arrest him. He should be sent to prison".

## EVIDENCE

However, local police are powerless to act against the wealthy star due to lack of evidence. "There is no evidence whatsoever to support these allegations", we were told.

## THEFTS

Meanwhile a spokesman for the 40 year old star denied all knowledge of the thefts, and dismissed the claims as "ridiculous".



McCartney - 'guzzled' milk

Mrs McKittrick is no stranger to controversy. She last made the headlines in 1974 when she accused the late Elvis Presley of intercepting her mail and opening letters which had been addressed to her.

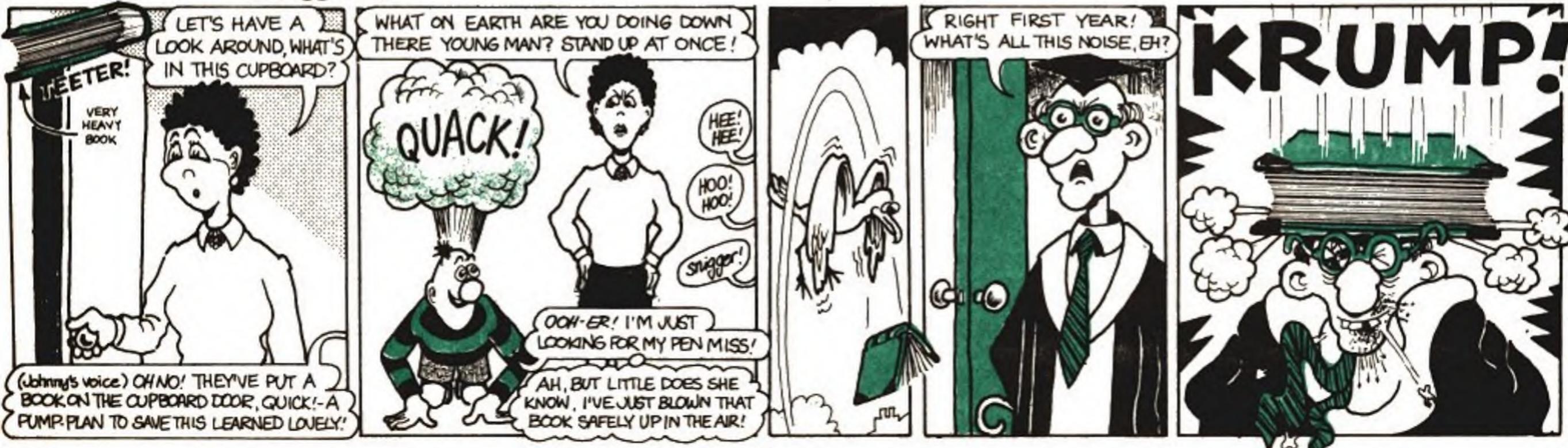
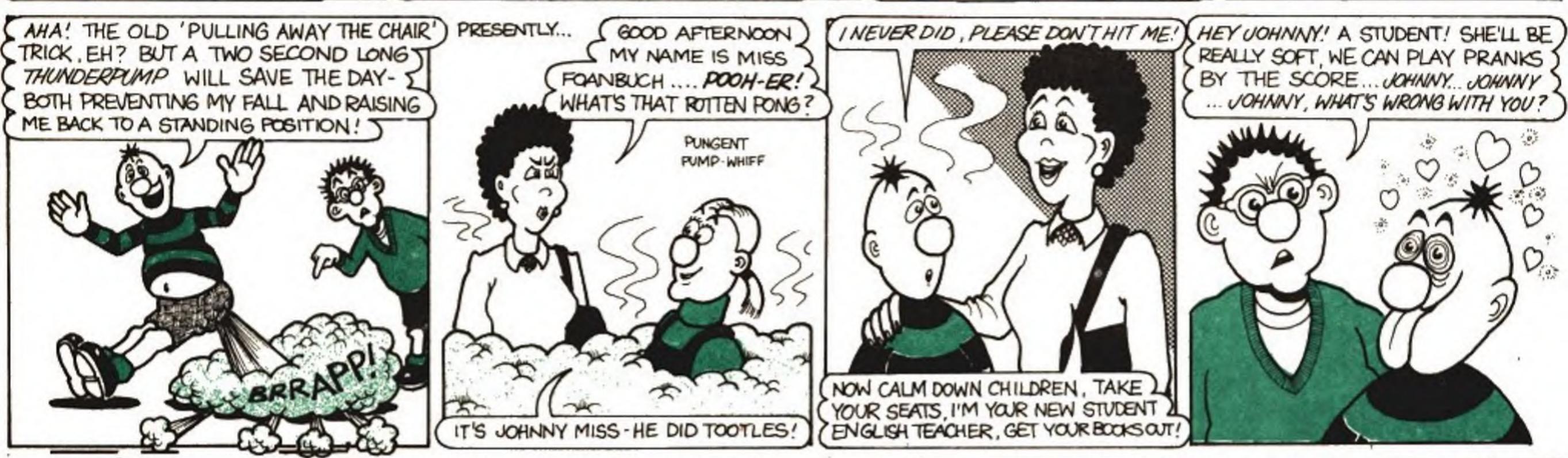
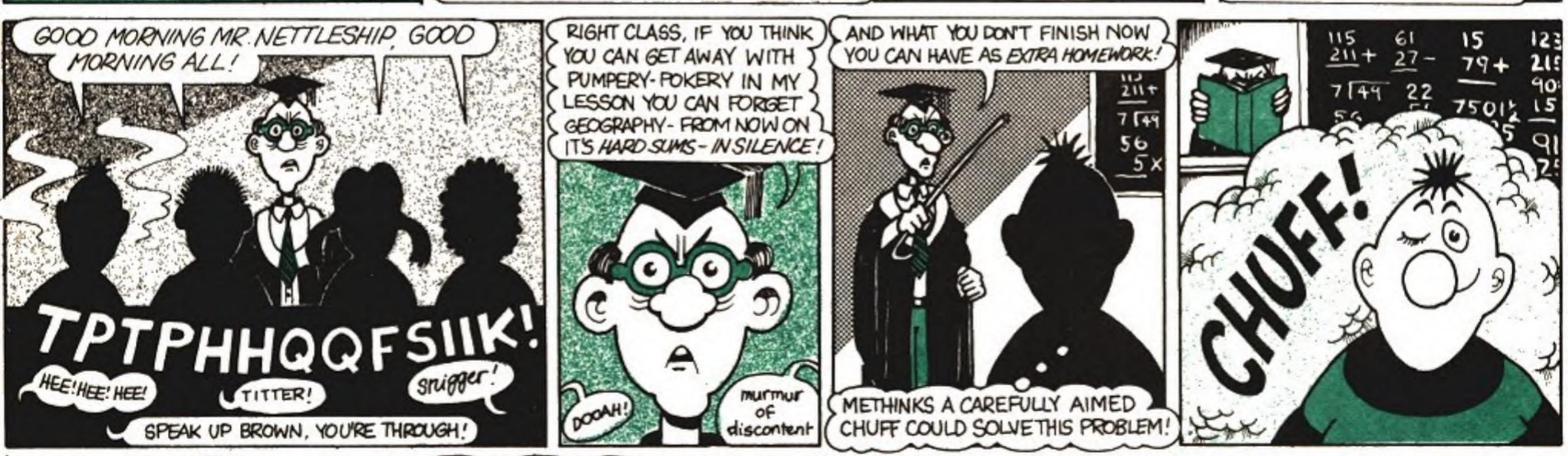


# Finbarr Saunders and his DOUBLE ENTENDRES

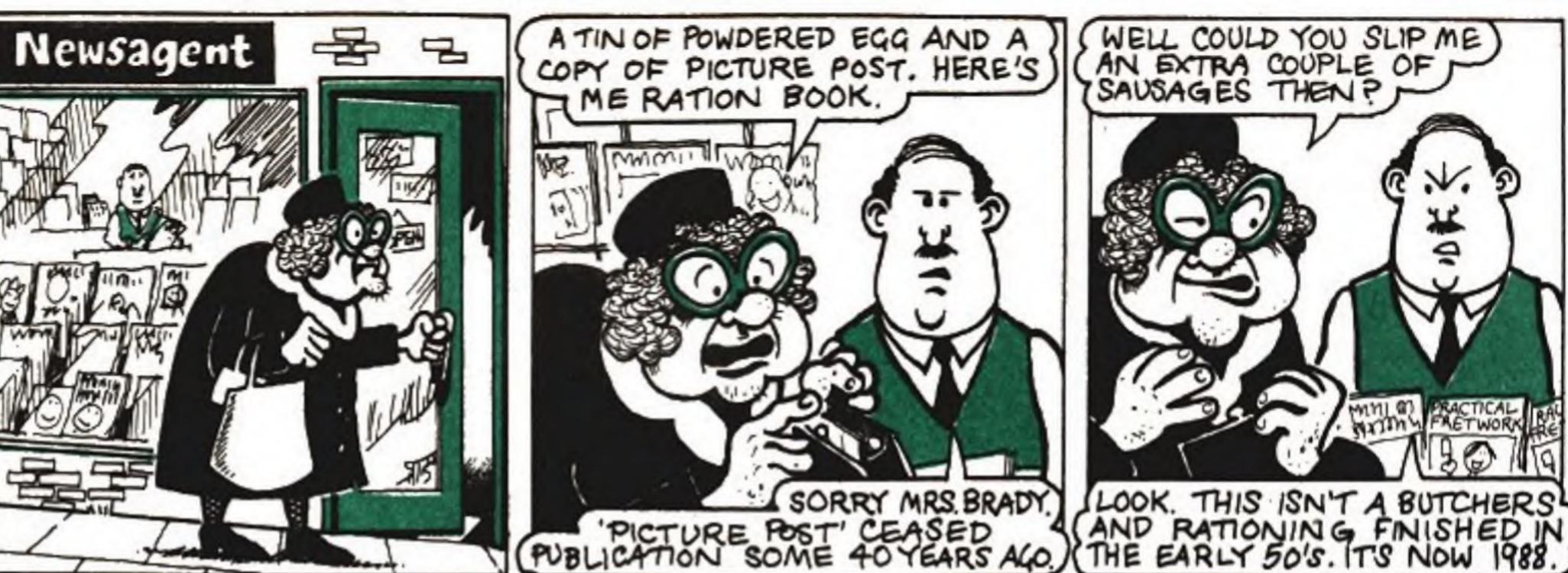


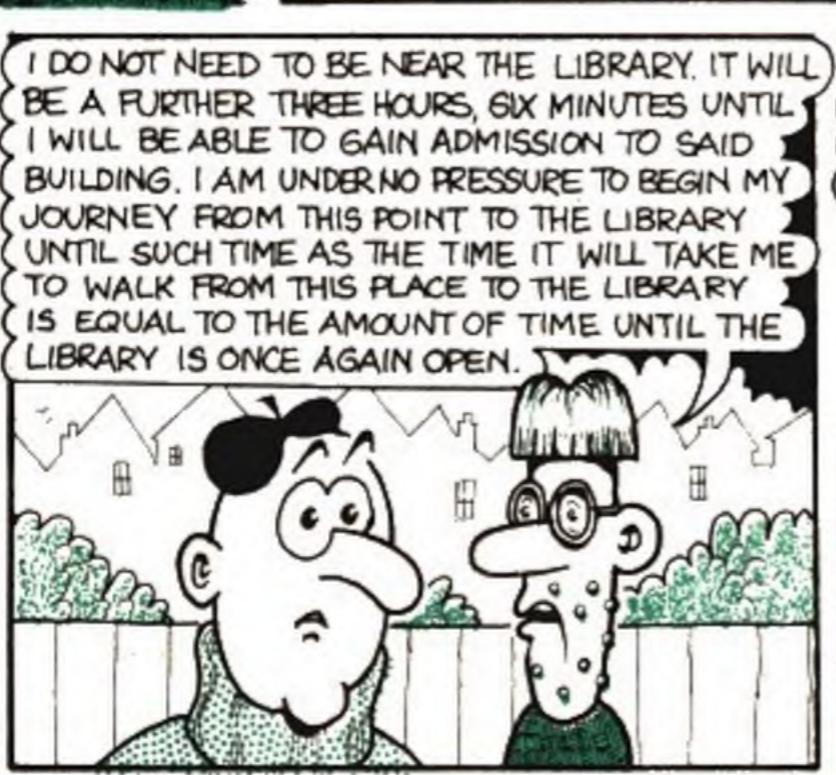
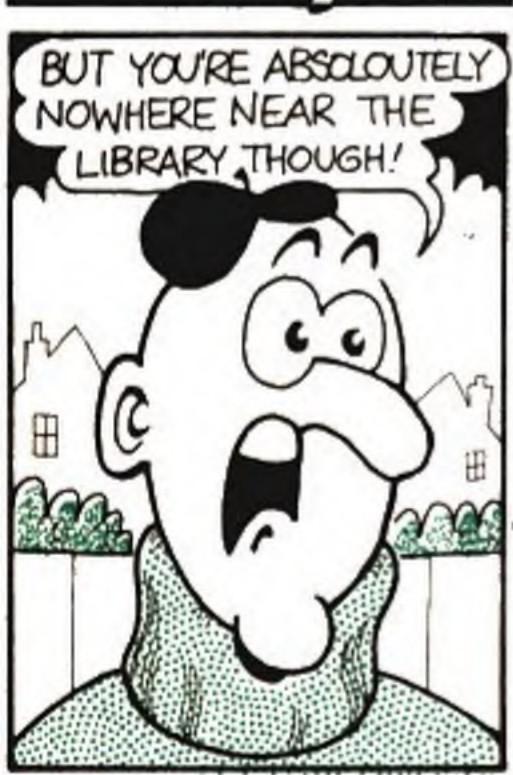
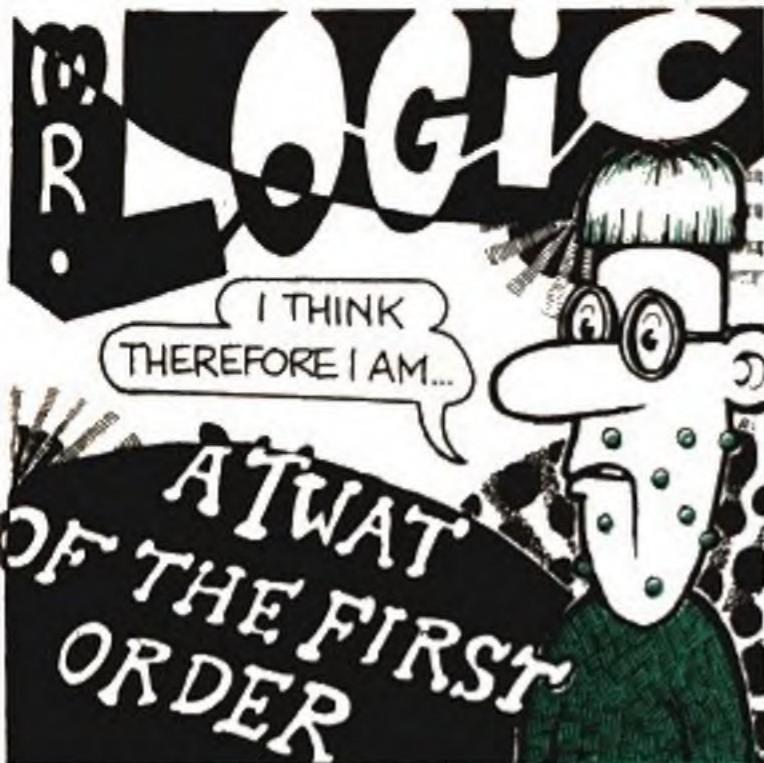
# Johnny Honk! FartPants

A PUMP, A SMILE AND AN  
AWFUL PONG.

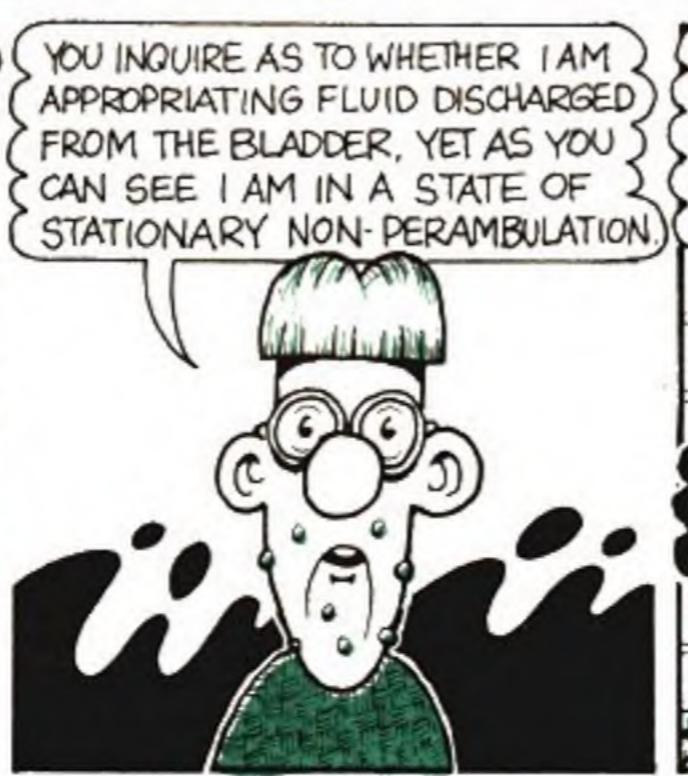
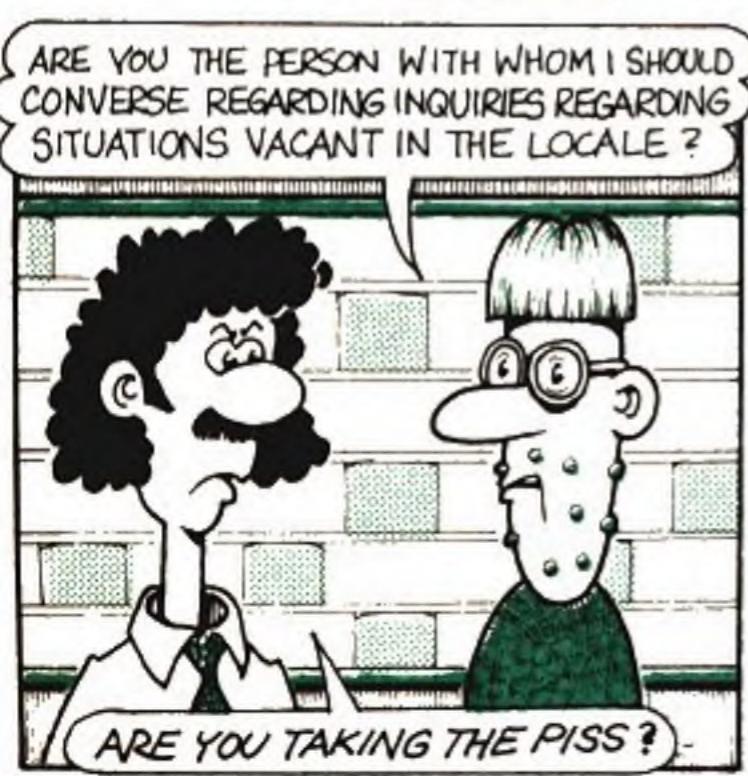
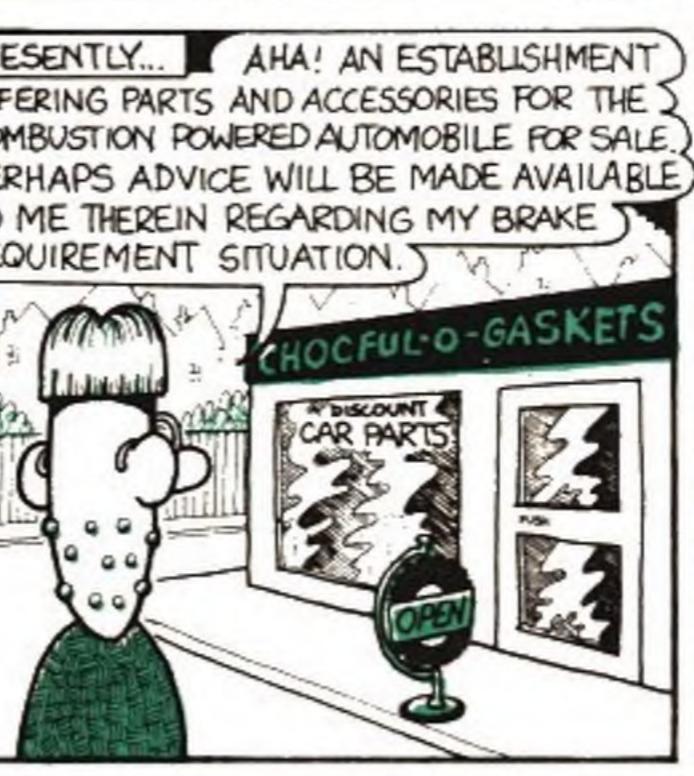
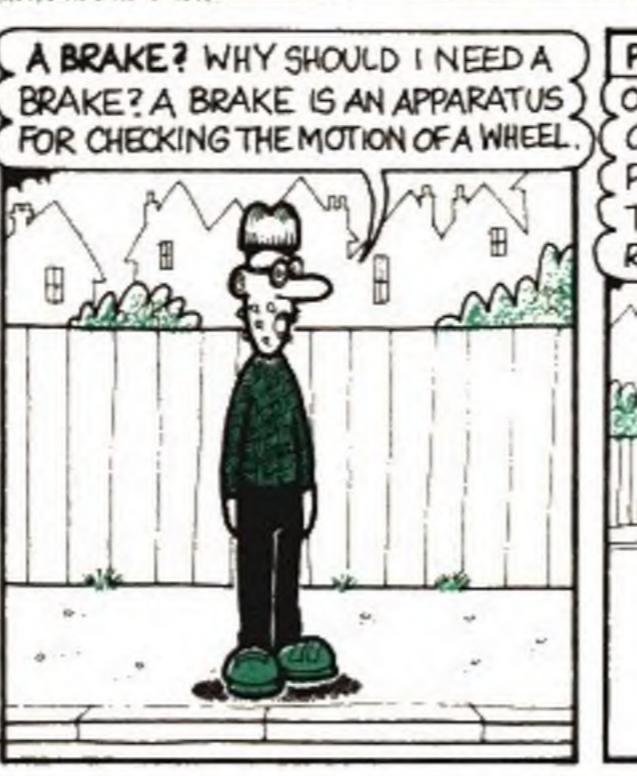


# Mrs Brady Old Lady



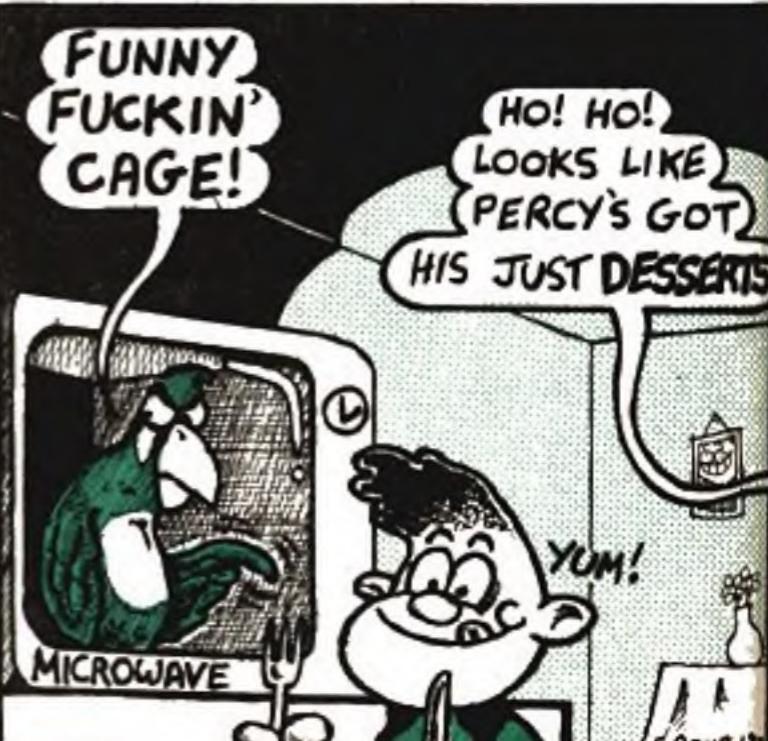
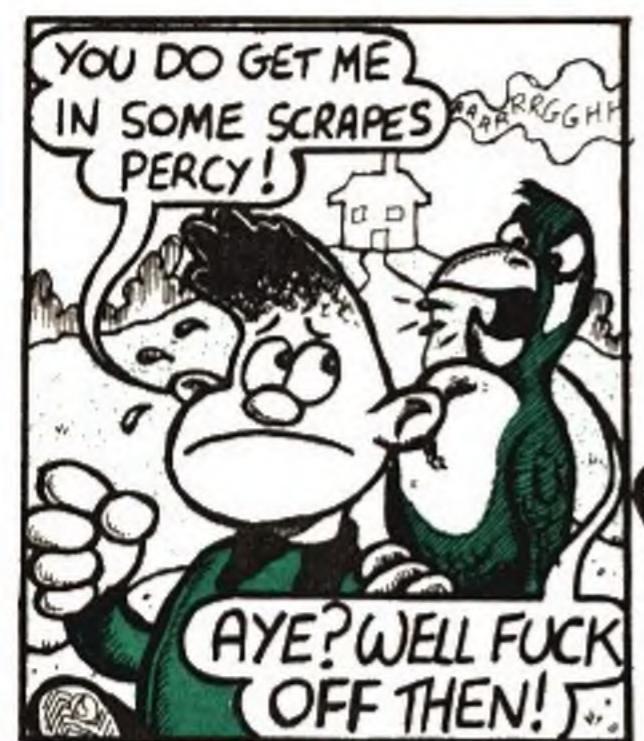
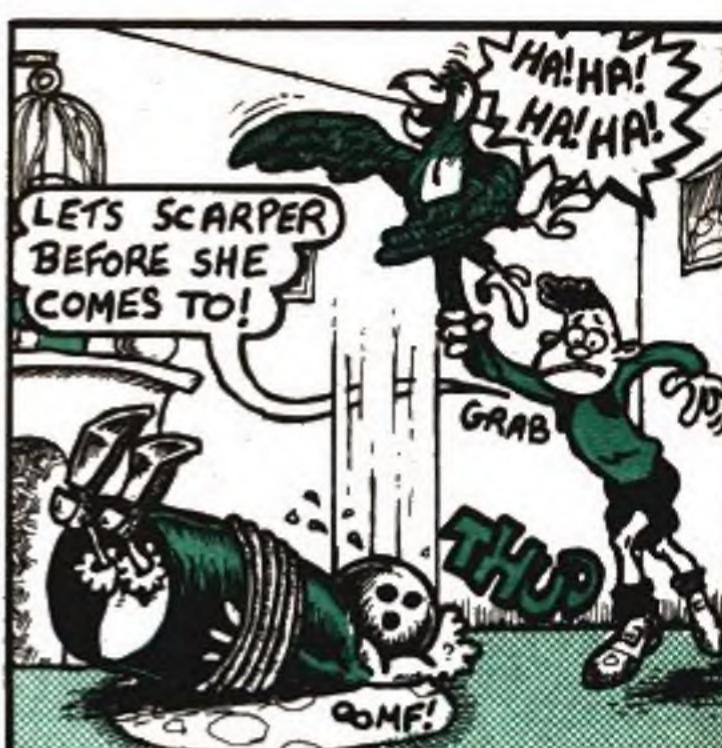


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# BERTIE BLUNT

HIS  
PARROT'S  
A  
CUNT



# TOP TEN

1	DOGS D'AMOUR In The Dynamite Jet Saloon	£51.00
2	FISHBONE Freddie's Dead	£30.00
3	SHOUT BAMALAM Ambition, The Groover & Greed	£20.00
4	ADAM & JOHNNY & THE LEGION OF DYNAMIC DISKORD Elevation	£16.00
5	THE OGDENS It's a Beautiful Day	£6.37
6	RANCID HELL SPAWN Fester Pus	£5.01
7	WHITE LIGHTNING This Poison Fountain	£5.00
8	THE WILD STARES Skorch Turth	£5.00
9	BLACK STATE CHOIR Jihad	£1.00
10	JASON DONOVAN Nothing Can Divide Us	50p

It's been another exciting two months of activity in the Viz Top Ten, with a flood of American bands storming the chart.

Top slot goes to DOGS D'AMOUR, who aren't American, but whose hefty cheque for £51 was enough to take their record, 'In The Dynamite Jet Saloon' all the way to number one.



Coming a strong second were FISHBONE who came all the way from their home town of L.A. (which is in America) to hand over their bribe — a bottle of expensive champagne and a side of smoked salmon, valued at around £30. Their single 'Freddie's Dead' is out now on the CBS label.



SHOUT BAMALAM aren't from America. They're from Manchester instead, and feature ex-Fall member Paul Hanley. Paul, formerly with The Fall, formed the band in his home town of Manchester. Their debut EP, 'Ambition, The Groove and Greed' goes straight in at three.



There's a tie for sixth place between WHITE LIGHTNING, who aren't from America, and THE WILD STARES who are. Both chipped in a fiver. The Stares are based in Boston and have been around for many years. White Lightning aren't based in Boston, but their single 'This Poison Fountain' is available by post for £1.60 (including P & P) from Noel Jones at 41 Richmond Park Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 6AQ.



RANCID HELL SPAWN's single 'Fester Pus' is also available by post for £1.50 inclusive from BCM Box 4049, London WC1N 3XX.

# Competition Time!

## WIN A BIG BOX OF POP RECORDS

Here's your chance to win MOST of the records in the Viz Top Ten plus many more besides. We've got a large box full of records which people have sent us, and we're giving them away! They could all be yours if you can answer these simple pop questions.

- We all know pop is a type of music, but it is also something else. Is it?
  - A kind of fishing rod
  - A country in Africa
  - A fizzy, flavoured mineral drink.
- "Pop, pop, pop music" was a line from which song?
  - Pop Music by M
  - The Rivers of Babylon by Boney M
  - Bachelor Boy by Cliff Richard
- What does the 'pop' in pop music stand for?
  - Popinjay
  - Pope mobile
  - Popular
- What goes the weazole?
  - Smash
  - Bang
  - Pop
- Which of the following pop stars played Charlene in the Australian soap 'Neighbours'?
  - Matt Goss
  - Kylie Minogue
  - Luke Goss
- Which of the following breakfast cereal slogans contains the word pop?
  - 'The best to you'
  - 'There's raisin in it'
  - 'Snap, crackle and pop'
- Which of the following relatives might an American refer to as pop?
  - Their mother-in-law
  - Their grandchildren
  - Their father



8 Do you recognise Shakin' Stevens in the picture above? We've made a few alterations to make it a bit harder ...

- Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
- Can you name the sixties film in which Cliff Richard and his pals drove off on holiday on a double decker bus? Was it:
    - Bridge Over The River Kwai
    - The Thomas Crown Affair
    - Summer Holiday

- Finally, give yourself exactly sixty seconds to name six different pop records and the artists who recorded them. Remember, you must put down your pen immediately when your time is up.

Write all your answers on a postcard and send them to Viz Pop Quiz, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT. The competition closes on 30th November 1988.

If you have a record that you'd like to appear in the Viz Top Ten, send as large a sum of money as possible to the same address and mark it 'Top Ten'.



# HARRY QUARTZ

## PARA-DENTAL HYGENIST

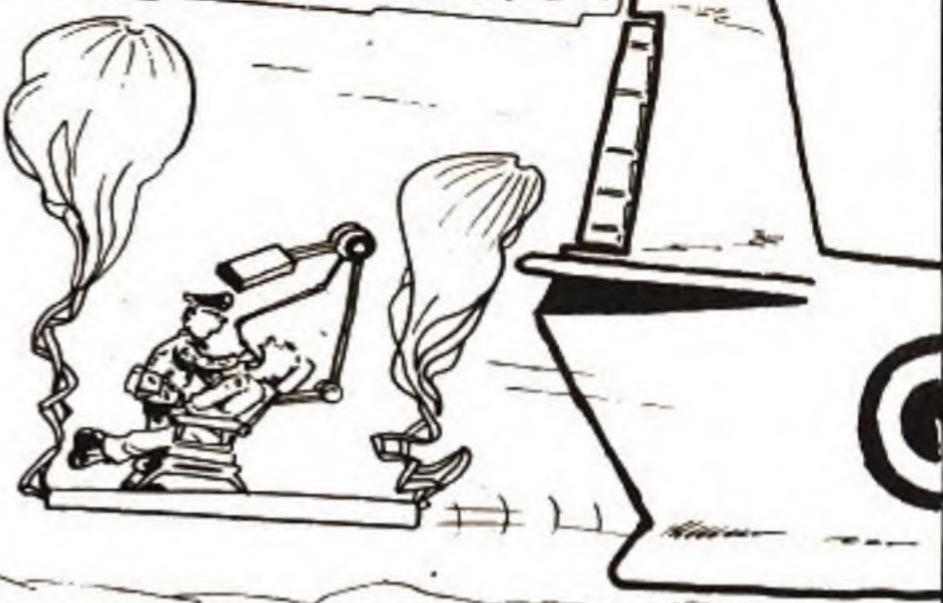
105<sup>TH</sup> AIRBORNE MENTALS ARE ON ANOTHER MISSION...

...TO KEEP MADAGASCAR BRITISH - A FULL RANGE OF SUPPORT TROOPS GO IN - INCLUDING 15<sup>TH</sup> DENTAL HYGIENE BRIGADE...



by  
Nicholas  
Schultz

"WHO DRILLS WINS!"



...HARRY QUARTZ - LIVING LEGEND AND DENTAL TECHNICIAN 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS MOVES STEALTHILY ACROSS THE BATTLEFIELD IN SEARCH OF CAVITIES.....

AMMO!  
MORE AMMO!

PARAMEDIC!  
THIS MAN IS HURT!

WE NEED  
AIR SUPPORT!



FOR PITY'S SAKE  
IS THERE A DENTAL HYGENIST HERE?

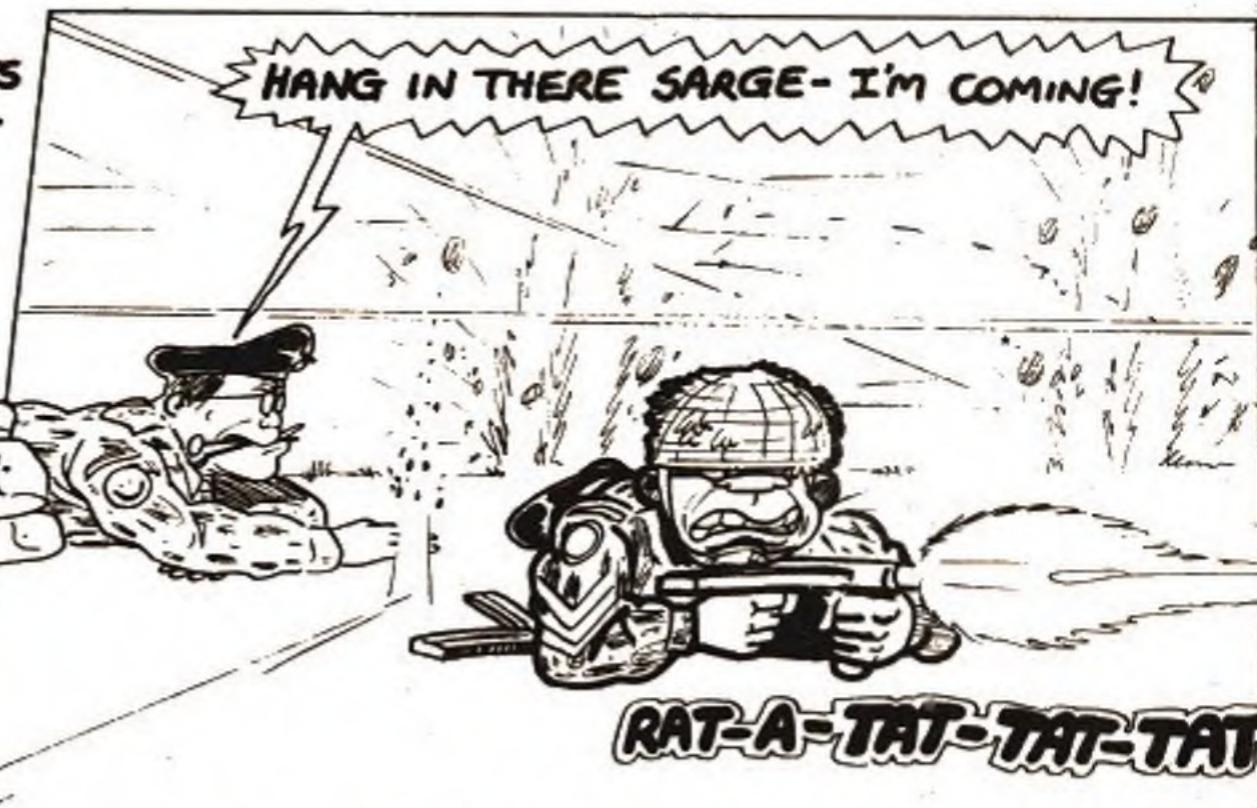
SIR!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT-

AHH! QUARTZ - GOOD MAN - BIT OF A TRICKY SITUATION - ONE OF OUR SECTIONS IS PINNED DOWN BY THAT PILL BOX - THE SERGEANT HAS TOOTHACHE!

I'LL DO MY BEST CAPTAIN!

COVER ME SIR - I'LL ONLY TAKE SOME GRENADES AND A PACKET OF DENTAL FLOSS!



HANG IN THERE SARGE - I'M COMING!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT

NASTY CAVITY SON!  
I'LL HAVE TO GET YOU BACK TO BASE!

IT'S NO GOOD - THE FIRE IS TOO HEAVY - IF I'M GOING TO EXTRACT THE TOOTH I'LL HAVE TO KNOCK THAT PILL-BOX OUT!

DIE! FOREIGN YELLOW TEETHED DEVILS!

FOREIGN EXCLAMATIONS OF SURPRISE!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT



OH! NO! THEY'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE BLAST!

THE EXPLOSION HAS DECAPITATED THE SERGEANT!

DON'T CRY HARRY - YOU DID YOUR BEST!

INDEED - WELL DONE!

IT'S NOT THAT - IT'S JUST THAT THE CUNTS HAVE SMASHED THAT SUPERB PIECE OF BRIDGE WORK I PUT IN LAST YEAR!





# ROGER IRRELEVANT AND HIS DOG 'WUFFLES'

YOUNG ROGER'S REMARKABLE  
PET WAS DIFFERENT FROM  
ANY OTHER DOG IN  
FULCHESTER ~ IT WAS  
A LUMP OF COAL.

- JONESY 1988 -



# Billy the Fish

FULCHESTER UTD ARE FAVOURITES TO WIN THE CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY. HOWEVER - THEY SUFFER AN EARLY SETBACK WHEN BROWN FOX, THEIR LARGE-BREASTED CHEROKEE WINGER, FORCES A SAVE FROM HER OWN KEEPER: MAN-cum-FISH BILLY THOMSON.



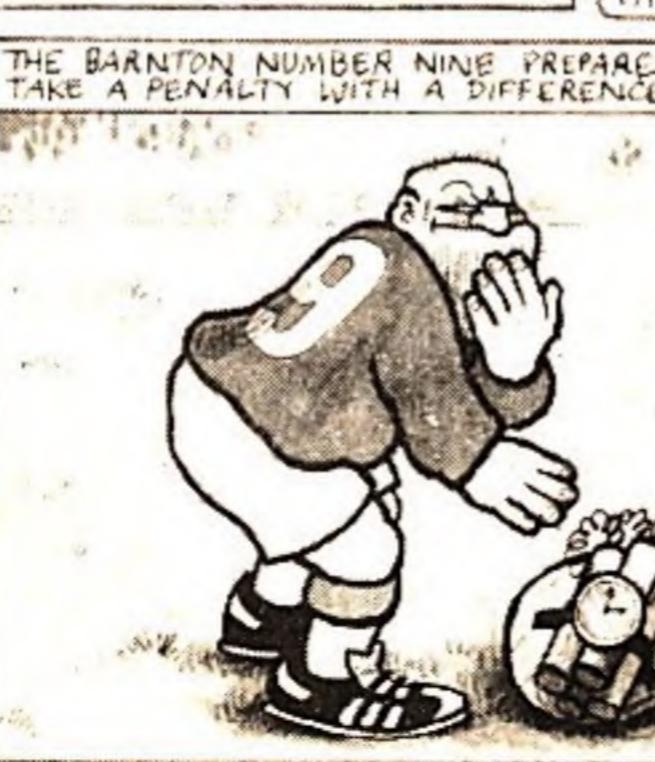
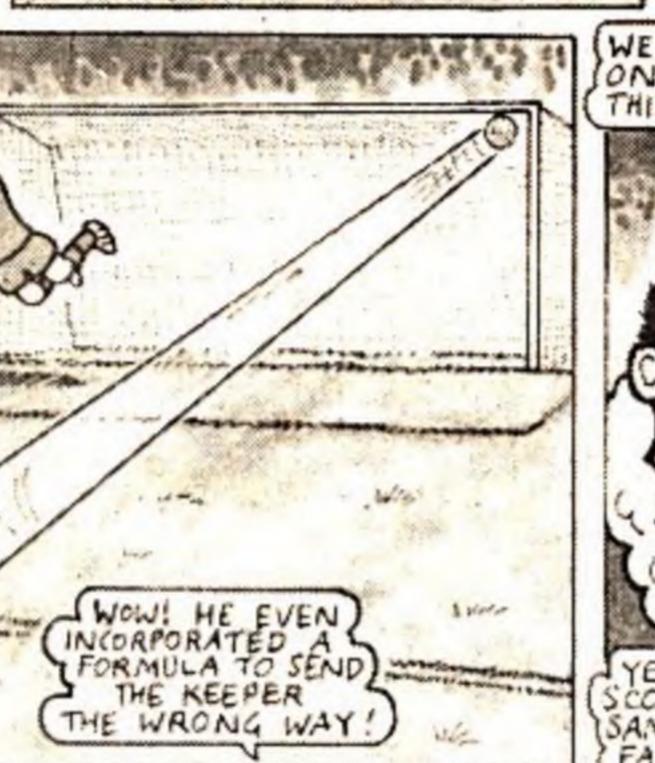
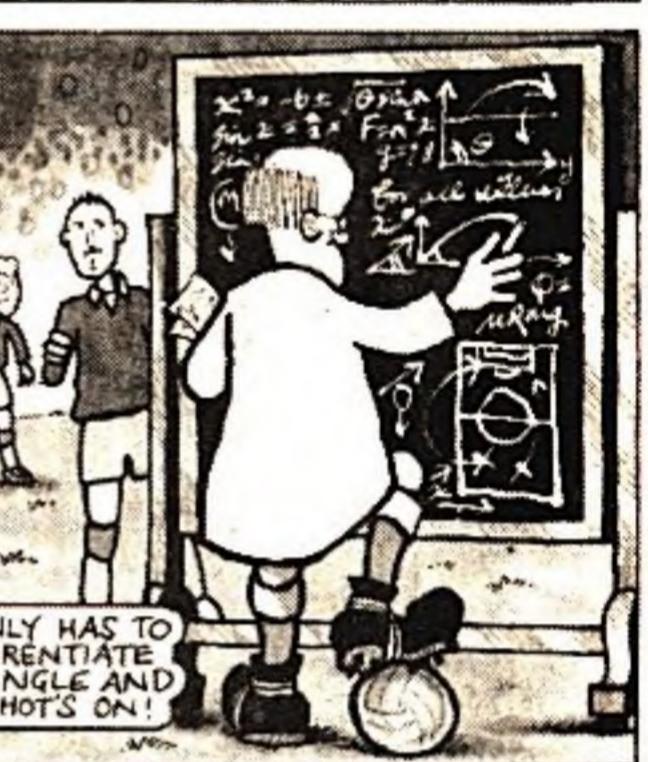
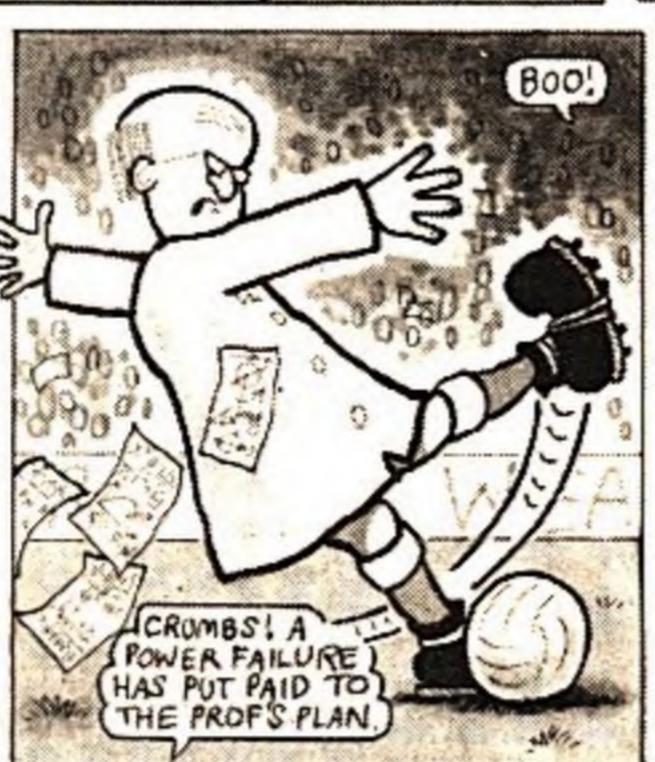
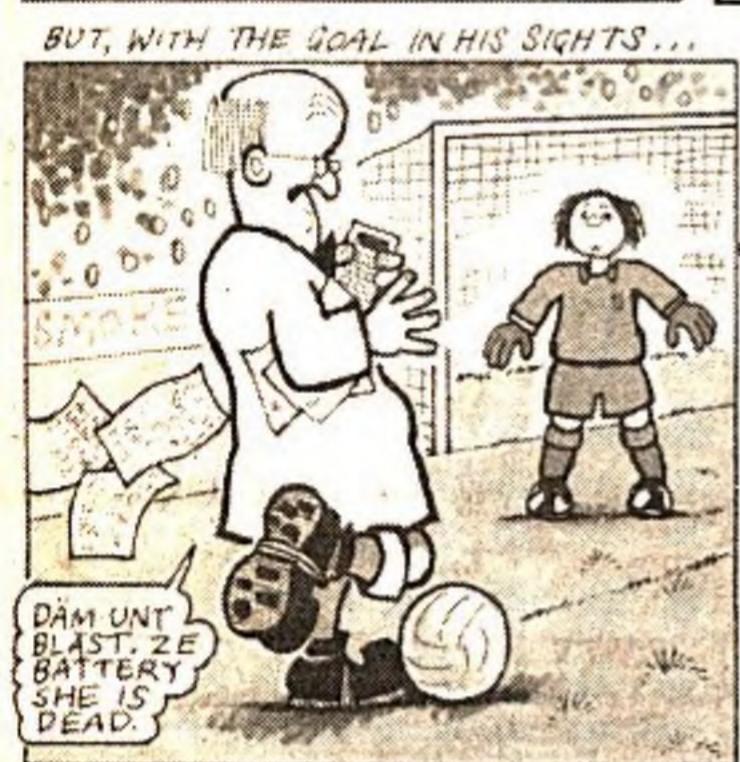
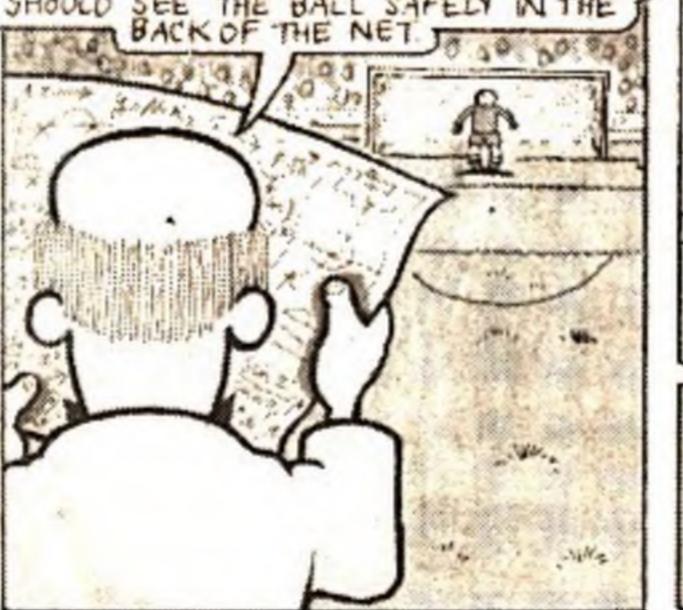
WHY IT'S FULCHESTER'S NEW SIGNING, PROFESSOR WOLFGANG SCHNELL B.Sc., Ph.D., THE MIRACULOUS MIDFIELD MATHEMATICAL MAESTRO!

YOU SEE, LIKE MATHEMATICS, FOOTBALL IS A SCIENCE AND THE SAME RULES APPLY TO BOTH. IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, THE DYNAMIC FORCES APPLIED SHOULD SEE THE BALL SAFELY IN THE BACK OF THE NET.

AFTER A FEW INITIAL CALCULATIONS, THE PROF IS QUICKLY ON THE BALL...

GOOD "ON THE BALL" MATHEMATICS FROM THE BALDING ACADEMIC.

BARNTON ARE NO MATCH FOR HIS GEOMETRIC WIZARDRY.



SURELY A QUESTION-MARK MUST HANG OVER THAT DECISION!

YES AND IF BILLY SUCCEEDS IN SAVING THE KICK, IT WILL MEAN CERTAIN DEATH FOR OUR UNUSUAL FISH-LIKE KEEPER.

DON'T MISS THE FINAL EPISODE OF BILLY the FISH IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!

# UFO's — DO THEY REALLY EXIST OR IS IT JUST A LOAD OF SHITE?

UFO's — do they really exist, or are they just figments of our vivid imaginations? Every year there are literally thousands of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects over Britain alone. But can they be taken seriously? Is there REALLY someone out there watching us? Have life forms from another planet visited the Earth? Every day more and more evidence seems to suggest that they have.

However, the experts are divided. Some say that UFO's exist. Others say they don't. Some aren't really sure. But whatever your opinion, you simply cannot ignore the evidence.

## MAN

UFOs are a phenomenon which affect not only ordinary people, but TV celebrities as well. And one man who should know more than most about the existence of 'visitors' from other planets is funny man BOB MONKHOUSE. For 60-year-old Bob is one of the few people to have survived a UFO 'kidnapping.'

## SHOT

Bob's ordeal began in 1973 at the time when he was hosting ITV's popular game show '*The Golden Shot*'. Driving home from work late one night he decided to take a short cut across an isolated moor in North Yorkshire, and got lost. Suddenly several bright lights appeared in the sky above his car and the well known comedian and all-round entertainer slowly began to lose consciousness. When he awoke several hours later Bob was still in his car, parked in exactly the same spot, but on the seat next to him was a briefcase containing £750.

## FEE

Experts who later examined him believe that Monkhouse was the victim of a bizarre UFO kidnapping, and that he had been taken on board an alien space ship to entertain the crew. The money had been left to cover his fee for

### T.V. star kidnapped by aliens

the evening. Police traced the bank notes and discovered that they had been part of a consignment of money which had gone missing in the Bermuda triangle several years earlier.

How well the comic's act went down with his alien audience we may never know, for Bob's memory of the entire incident was erased by his captors, and his brain was specially programmed to deny that it ever happened.

### T.V. soap stars live in terror

For several months an alien space ship paid regular visits to the set of the hit BBC TV soap '*EastEnders*'. For a randy space romeo on board the vessel had developed a 'crush' on actress Anita Dobson.

## CAST

The cast of the show were sworn to secrecy by TV chiefs who feared that any bad publicity would affect viewing figures. However, Miss Dobson, who

### Late night visit costs Bob a bomb

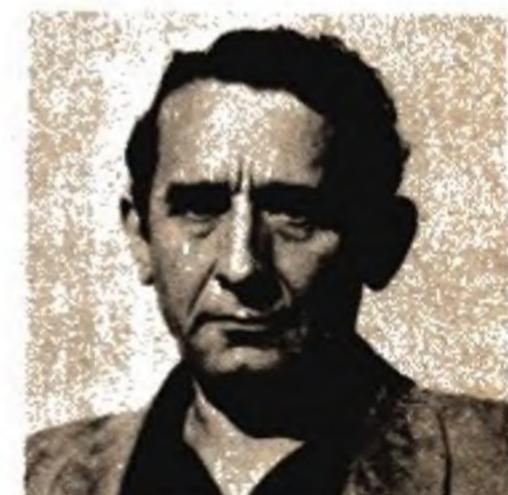
One man will never forget the night he came face to face with an alien. For the incident haunts him to this very day.

## WINDOW

Bus driver Bob McPherson of Motherwell was awoken one morning at 4am by a loud 'bang'. He peered out of the window and to his astonishment saw a bright silver saucer-shaped object, about six feet in diameter, lying half buried in his garden.

## KITCHEN

"I immediately ran downstairs to see what had happened, but when I got to the kitchen door I was suddenly frozen by some strange force. I couldn't move a muscle." Bob looked on as the side of the UFO opened, and a shadowy figure emerged. According to Bob it was a small, human-like creature, measuring less than 2 feet tall.



Bob - late night visit cost him a bomb

"I stood and watched as it walked past me into my house, carrying some kind of strange cable or tube which it plugged into a wall socket in the kitchen. Then there was a loud humming noise which went on for about 30 seconds until the space ship began to glow brightly." At this point the alien returned to his space ship and the door closed.

## SETTEE

"I ran upstairs to fetch my camera. But I got back just in time to see the UFO rising up at incredible speed and then shooting off across the sky," said Bob.

## LOUNGE

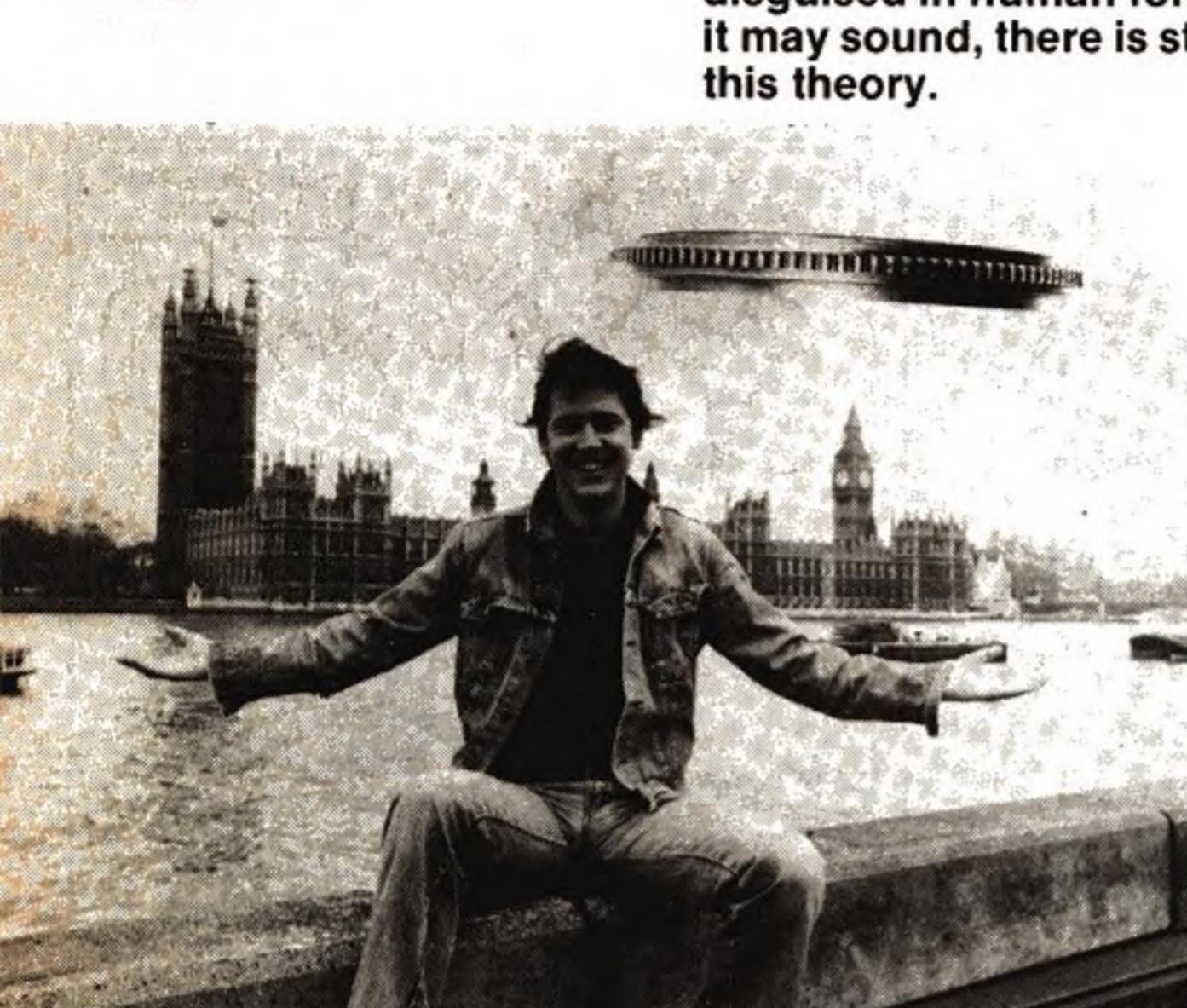
He didn't manage to get a photograph, but Bob was left with something else to remind him of the visit — an electricity bill for £375.36 which arrived the next day! When Bob tried to explain what had happened to the Electricity Board, they were sceptical to say the least. "They've told me that I have to pay off the whole amount in weekly instalments," he told us.

Will Bob ever be repaid for his hospitality? Or was he the victim of a new breed of criminal — thieves from space? Perhaps we will never know . . .

## BOSSES

Bosses at the Beeb forced the actress to quit, and the 'visits' ceased shortly afterwards. The entire '*EastEnders*' cast, including Miss Dobson, remain sworn to secrecy.

# EXIST



How can UFO's be explained? 'It's a mystery to me' says Shakin' Stevens, as a flying saucer circles the Houses of Parliament.

## HOLLYWOOD SPACE HORROR

### F.B.I. murdered Monroe in Whitehouse cover-up

A growing number of experts are now taking seriously the theory that aliens may have already landed on Earth and could be living among us disguised in human form. And far fetched though it may sound, there is striking evidence to support this theory.

Lavatory attendant Brian Wilkinson believes that glamorous film star Marilyn Monroe was murdered by the FBI because she knew about space aliens working inside the Whitehouse. But Brian, 42, wasn't prepared to tell us for fear that he too may be killed.

#### PUB

And unemployed bricklayer Walter Purviss believes he has identified visiting aliens in his home town of Huddersfield, and claims to have confronted a group of them as they sat drinking quietly in a pub near his home.

"I walked into the pub and noticed these three sitting in the corner. There was something eerie about them, so I followed one of them into the toilet. I made no bones about



Monroe - space murder?

it. I simply asked him whether he was an alien or not. He obviously was because he punched me in the face then walked off."

#### COVER

By the time Mr Purviss recovered, the aliens, realising their cover was blown, had left. "It's just as well," he told us. "Cos if I ever see them again I'm gonna give them a bloody good hiding."

Have aliens already landed? Are they living among us? Can you trust your neighbour? Perhaps even your husband or wife are 'visitors' in disguise. We may never know . . . .

**WIN  
500  
MARS  
BARS**

Have you ever spotted a UFO? Perhaps you have come face to face with aliens from another planet. If so, this could be your chance to win a fabulous prize. Because we're giving away 500 Mars Bars to the winner of this exciting UFO competition. And there's a Milky Way for each of the ten runners up. All you have to do to enter is write and tell us about your UFO experience. Entries should be no longer than 500 words, and MUST be accompanied by a photograph.

#### PHOTOS

Send your eye-witness accounts together with photographs, to Viz UFO Competition, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT. All entries must arrive by 31st December 1988. Photographs can only be returned if accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. The winner will be the entry which we decide has won.

## THE GREAT UFO DEBATE WHAT THE STARS SAY

If aliens did land on Earth, what would they look like? That's the question we put to a few top celebrities, and this is what they said.



**MARTI PELLOW**, sexy lead singer with Wet, Wet, Wet told us that aliens would probably be green skinned, wiry creatures with six legs and long, lizard-like tongues. "They'd use their tongues to catch space insects," says Marti.



Bros star **LUKE GOSS** believes that aliens will be like humans, but bald and with silver eyes. "They'll wear silver space suits and have a ray gun in the middle of their forehead," he added.

Brother **MATT** disagreed. "I don't think you'll be able to see aliens," he explained. "They'll be sort of invisible, like a cloud of gas," he told us.



Radio One DJ **ANNE NIGHTINGALE** took time off from her lively Sunday night request show to tell us what she thought aliens would look like. "They'll probably walk on two legs, like we do, but they'll have huge, long necks, like dinosaurs, and eight arms, all with suckers on the end," she told us. "And they'll be purple," she added.

**GYLES BRANDRETH** won't hang about to see what the aliens look like if he sees a UFO land. He'll run for his life! "I've got a terrible feeling that aliens will be like giant snails with big antennae, and enormous metal teeth," he confessed.

# Johnny Condor

Johnny Condor would never forget the day his Grandad revealed to him that he was not like other children. For the old man revealed that Johnny shared with him a very special talent — they both had the ability to fly like a bird.

BUT REMEMBER JOHNNY, NO-ONE ELSE MUST EVER KNOW OUR SECRET

Unable to reveal his awesome powers, Johnny's childhood days were ridden with frustration.

ONE DAY I'M GOING TO FLY HIGH IN THE SKY, JUST LIKE A JET PILOT!

IF ONLY THEY KNEW MY SECRET

One day Johnny was late for school.

CRUMBS, I'M GOING TO MISS FOOTBALL PRACTICE. IF ONLY I COULD USE MY POWER OF FLIGHT - I'D BE THERE IN 2 MINUTES!

YOU'RE LATE! AND AS A RESULT WE LOST THE GAME

YEAH, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, CONDOR!

COME ON, LET'S GET HIM.

YEAH! TAKE THAT, CONDOR!

OUCH! OOF! IF THEY ONLY KNEW MY SECRET

One windy day.

DON'T WORRY KITE. I'M COMING TO RESCUE YOU

MY KITE! MY KITE! CRUMBS! THE STRING HAS BROKEN

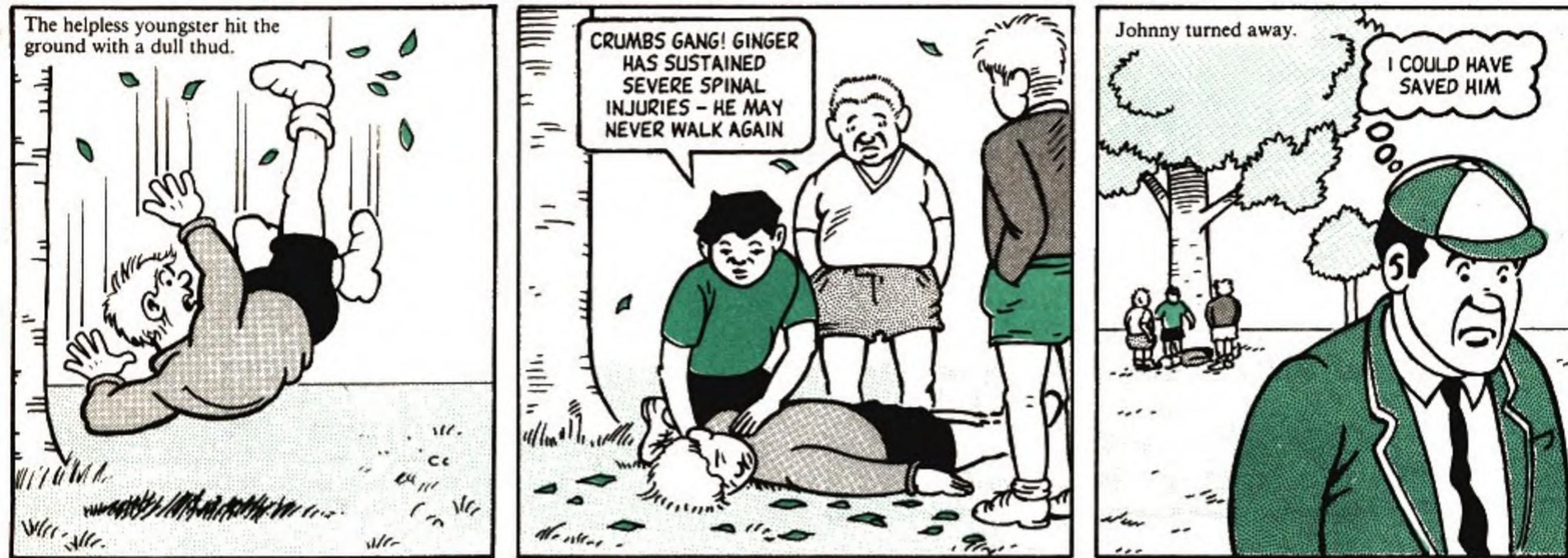
MY KITE! MY KITE! PLEASE, SOMEBODY HELP ME

IF ONLY I COULD

HELP ME! SOMEBODY HELP ME!

OH NO! THAT BRANCH WON'T HOLD MUCH LONGER

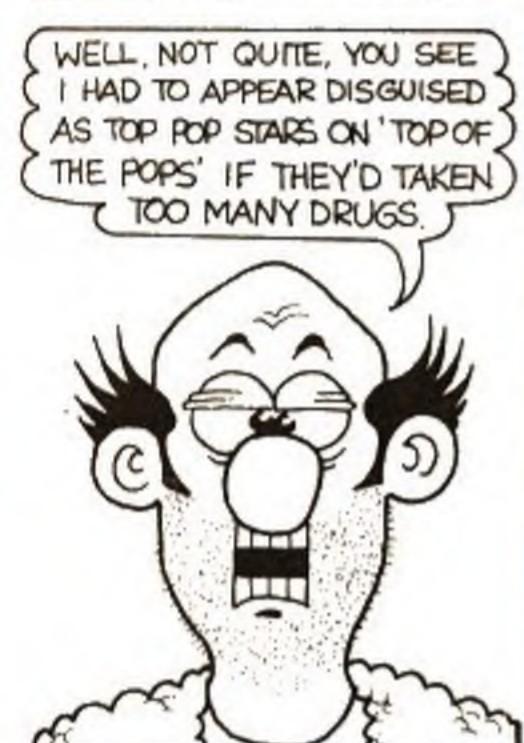
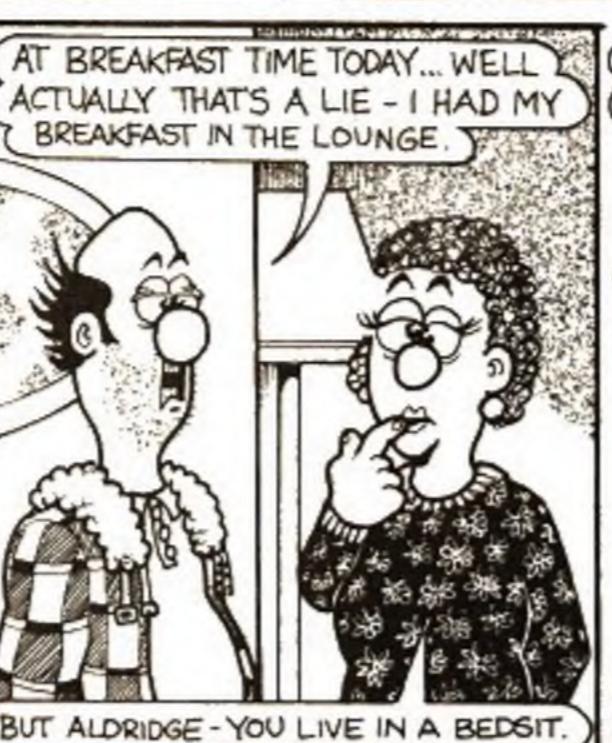
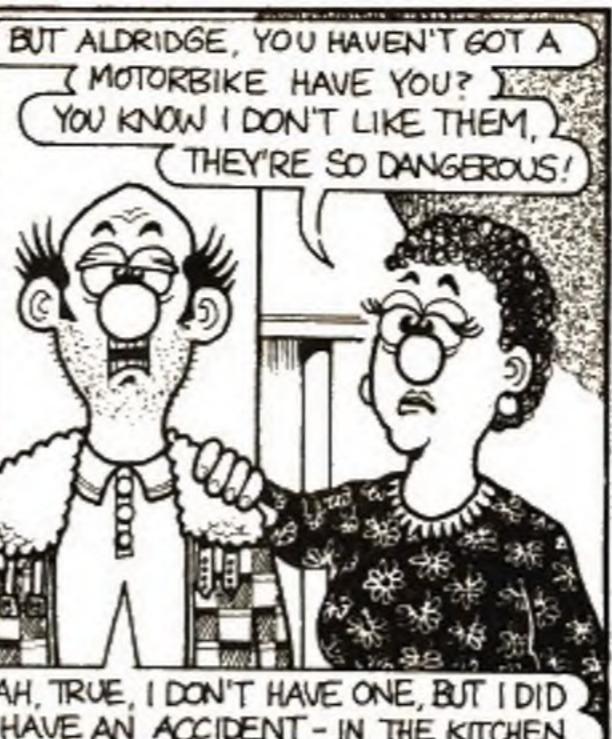




# Aldridge PRIOR

## The HOPELESS LIAR

NOT ME, NO,  
NEVER IN  
THE WORLD.



# Postman Plop

## The Miserable Bastard

